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## NOMENCLATURE

$A_1$	area occupied by phase 1
$A_2$	area occupied by phase 2
$A_c$	cross-sectional area
$\bar{\alpha}$	area-averaged void fraction, $\bar{\alpha} \equiv \frac{A_2}{A_c}$
$b$	length of the parallel plates
$\beta$	"flowing" volumetric concentration, $\beta \equiv \frac{Q_2}{Q_1+Q_2}$
$C_1$	constant defined by equation (15), Chapter I
$C_2$	constant defined by equation (16), Chapter I
$D$	diameter of circular pipe
$D_H$	hydraulic diameter, $D_H \equiv \frac{4A_c}{P_w}$
$f_M$	two-phase Moody friction factor
$G$	total mass flux, $G = \rho_1 j_1 + \rho_2 j_2$
$h$	distance between parallel plates
$j$	velocity for center of volume, $j = j_1 + j_2$
$j_1$	superficial velocity for phase 1, $j_1 = \frac{Q_1}{A_c}$
$j_2$	superficial velocity for phase 2, $j_2 = \frac{Q_2}{A_c}$
$k$	parameter defined by equation (16), Chapter III
$\ell$	characteristic length
$(\frac{\Delta p}{L})$	pressure drop per unit length
$\rho_1$	density for phase 1
$\rho_2$	density for phase 2
$\rho_m$	mixture density

$Q_1$	volumetric flow rate for phase 1
$Q_2$	volumetric flow rate for phase 2
$\phi_L$	square root of the two-phase frictional pressure drop to the frictional pressure drop that would result if the liquid phase occupied the entire pipe alone
$\phi_G$	square root of the two-phase frictional pressure drop to the frictional pressure drop that would result if the gas phase occupied the entire pipe alone
$Re_H$	Reynolds number based on hydraulic diameter
$S$	"slip" ratio, $S \equiv \frac{\bar{v}_2}{\bar{v}_1}$
$v_{fg}$	difference in specific volumes of saturated liquid and vapor
$v_f$	specific volume of liquid
$\bar{v}_1$	average axial velocity for phase 1
$\bar{v}_2$	average axial velocity for phase 2
$v_r$	relative velocity, $v_r \equiv \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1$
$v_m$	velocity for the center of mass
$\nu_m$	mixture kinematic viscosity
$\mu_1$	absolute viscosity for phase 1
$\mu_2$	absolute viscosity for phase 2
$\mu_m$	mixture absolute viscosity
$X_{vv}$	Martinelli parameter for viscous-viscous flow, $X_{vv}^2 \equiv \frac{Q_1/\mu_1}{Q_2/\mu_2}$
$(x,y,z)$	rectangular Cartesian coordinates
$\chi$	mass quality, $\chi \equiv \frac{\rho_2 Q_2}{\rho_1 Q_1 + \rho_2 Q_2}$

## NOMENCLATURE

## Appendix A

$A_c$	cross-sectional area of rectangular duct
$A'_1(n)$	coefficient defined by equation (26)
$A'_2(n)$	coefficient defined by equation (27)
$2a$	width of the rectangular duct
$b_1$	depth of the less viscous phase 1
$b_2$	depth of the more viscous phase 2
$2b$	height of the rectangular duct
$B'_1(n)$	coefficient defined by equation (28)
$B'_2(n)$	coefficient defined by equation (29)
ch	hyperbolic cosine function
$D_H$	hydraulic diameter
$f_M$	Moody friction factor
$g_c$	dimensional conversion factor = $32.174 \text{ lb}_m\text{-ft/lb}_f\text{-sec}^2$
$h$	location of the interface with respect to the centerline
$k_1, k_2$	functions defined by equation (9)
$m$	absolute viscosity ratio, $(\mu_2/\mu_1)$
$n$	variable defined by equation (20)
$p$	static pressure
$Q_1$	volumetric flow rate for phase 1
$Q_2$	volumetric flow rate for phase 2
$\rho_1$	density for phase 1

$\rho_2$	density for phase 2
sh	hyperbolic sine function
$v_1$	local velocity for phase 1 in z-direction
$v_2$	local velocity for phase 2 in z-direction
$\mu_1$	absolute viscosity for phase 1
$\mu_2$	absolute viscosity for phase 2
(x,y,z)	rectangular Cartesian coordinates
$Y_1, Y_2$	variables defined by equation (23)

## NOMENCLATURE

## Appendix B

$A_1(m)$	coefficient defined by equation (36)
$A_2(m)$	coefficient defined by equation (37)
$2a$	length of the interface
$\bar{\alpha}$	area-averaged void fraction
$B_1(m)$	coefficient defined by equation (22)
$B_2(m)$	coefficient defined by equation (23)
ch	hyperbolic cosine function
ctg	cotangent function
$dA_c$	elementary cross-sectional area
$(\epsilon, \theta)$	bi-polar coordinates in Figure 8
$g$	gravitational constant = 32.174 ft/sec <sup>2</sup>
$\gamma$	pipe inclination angle
$k_1$	parameter defined by equation (3)
$k_2$	parameter defined by equation (4)
$m$	dummy integration variable
$p$	static pressure
$Q_1$	volumetric flow rate for phase 1
$Q_2$	volumetric flow rate for phase 2
$\rho_1$	density for phase 1
$\rho_2$	density for phase 2
$r_1, r_2$	radial lengths defined in Figure 8

$R$	pipe radius
$\text{sh}$	hyperbolic sine function
$\theta_1, \theta_2$	angular measures defined in Figure 8
$v_1$	axial velocity for phase 1
$v_2$	axial velocity for phase 2
$\mu_1$	absolute viscosity for phase 1
$\mu_2$	absolute viscosity for phase 2
$(x, y)$	rectangular Cartesian coordinates
$\xi_1(m)$	function defined by equation (14)
$\xi_2(m)$	function defined by equation (15)



## SUMMARY

The purpose of this thesis is threefold. First, the proper definition for the mixture kinematic viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , will be developed for stratified, horizontal flow systems. Secondly, using this definition for  $\nu_m$ , an appropriate expression for the two-phase Reynolds number will be derived which is used as the similarity parameter for modeling the friction factor in two-phase, separated flow. And thirdly, a correlation is presented for predicting the volumetric concentration in separated, two-phase flow.

The results of this analysis will show that the two-phase friction factor reduces to the well-known pressure drop correlation applicable to single-phase flow in terms of the Moody friction factor and the Reynolds number defined in this analysis. In addition, the author's void fraction correlation will show that Hewitt's "triangular" relationship for the volume flow rates, overall pressure drop, and the void fraction, does not hold for laminar, horizontal, stratified flows.

The three separated flow systems analyzed are: (1) flow between wide, horizontal parallel plates; (2) flow through horizontal, rectangular ducts; and (3) flow through horizontal, circular pipes. In all three cases, the drift or diffusion flow model is used to establish the correct

expression for the mixture viscosity. Experimental data are used to test the validity of this analysis for predicting the frictional pressure drop and void fraction. Excellent agreement is shown between experimental and predicted results.

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Significance of the Problem

The frequent occurrence of two-phase, single- and/or two-component flow in pipelines is characteristic of many modern petroleum, chemical, and nuclear systems. Two current problem areas are the ability to accurately predict the pressure losses and the volumetric concentration in these pipelines. One of the flow regimes frequently observed is stratified flow. This type of two-phase flow has been demonstrated experimentally by several investigators [4,5,28, 33] and it is the subject of this work.

#### 1.2 Review of the Literature

A literature search with respect to horizontal, two-phase flow in conduits revealed that a logical and general method for accurately predicting the frictional pressure drop and volumetric concentration does not exist. Numerous good references [3,10,14,19,29,31] containing discussions of horizontal flow correlations point out that most of these correlations are empirical; therefore, they are subject to the limitations of their own data.

Many investigators seem to rely on the work of Lockhart and Martinelli [21] and Martinelli et al. [23] as

the classical approach to this problem. The correlation of the latter was established by performing numerous experiments in horizontal, circular pipes covering a wide range of flow rates at atmospheric pressures. The experimental data were separated into four basic groups depending on whether each phase was flowing in the laminar or turbulent state. The parameters  $\phi_L$  and  $\phi_G$ , defined in the Nomenclature, were determined and plotted against the Martinelli parameter,  $X$ , which is a function of input system quantities and fluid properties only. The Martinelli parameter for laminar-laminar flow,  $X_{VV}$ , is also defined in the Nomenclature. Their correlations for predicting the frictional pressure drop and the void fraction are shown in Figure 1. Although the Lockhart-Martinelli correlation gives good agreement in a number of cases, it has been shown to be quite inaccurate in the case of stratified fluid flow [2,5,8,11].

Another and more commonly used approach is to treat the two fluids as if they were a homogeneous mixture with appropriately defined mixture properties (i.e. mixture density and mixture viscosity). Herein lies the major problem. How does one define these mixture properties?

Many investigators [1,2,7,9,12,16,18,22,24,25,26] have tried to establish a frictional pressure drop correlation similar to that obtained in single-phase flow (in terms of the Moody friction factor and the fluid Reynolds number) by choosing arbitrary and artificial definitions

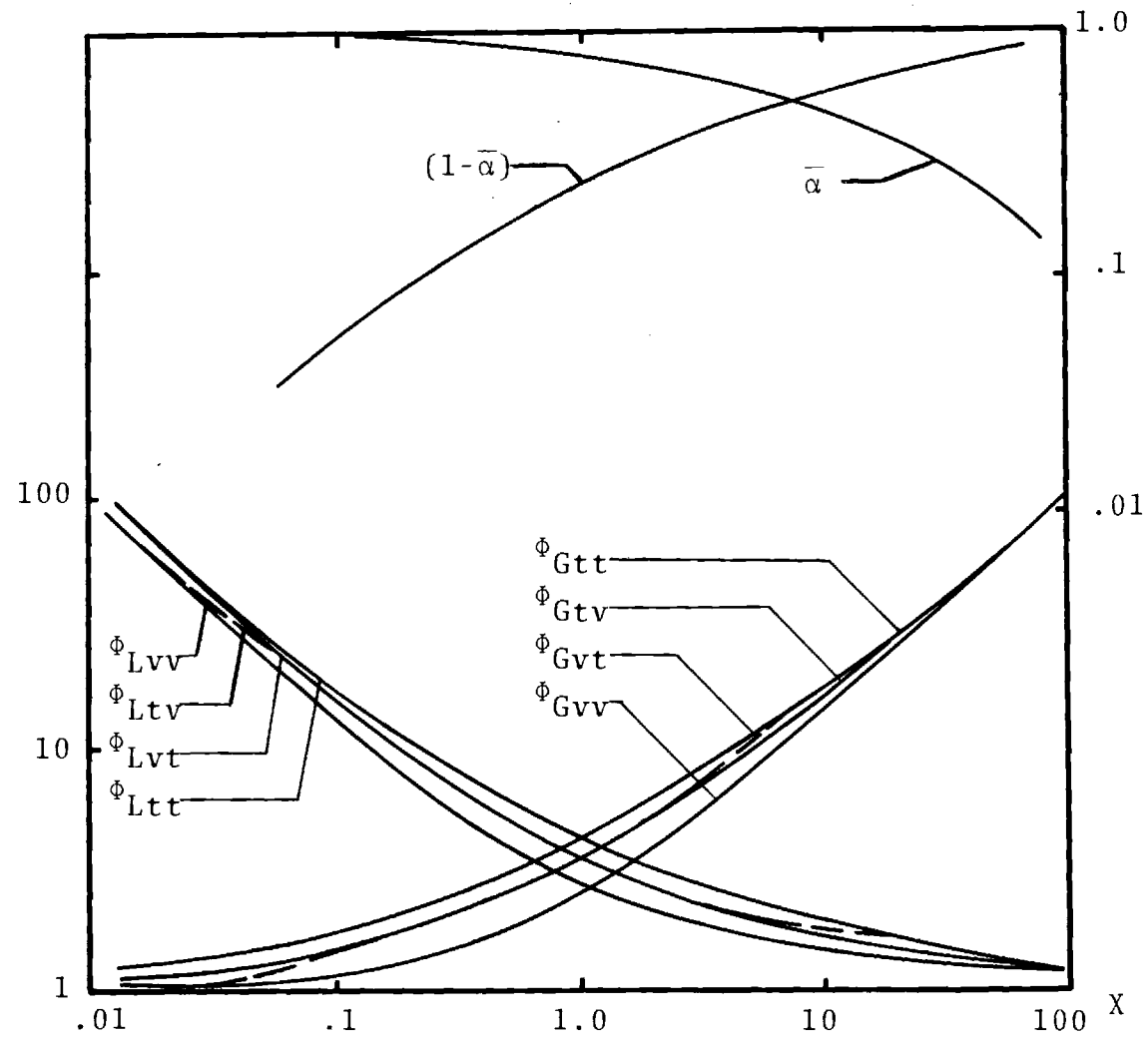


Figure 1. Lockhart-Martinelli Correlation

for the mixture viscosity to use in the definition of the Reynolds number. Numerous definitions for this two-phase viscosity are found in the literature and the researchers all claim that their expressions are the proper definition to use. Seven of the most publicized definitions plus a Russian definition are presented below to illustrate the wide variety from which one has had to choose. They are:

- (1)  $\mu_m = \mu_1$  , (Owens [26], 1962)
- (2)  $\frac{1}{\mu_m} = \frac{1-\chi}{\mu_1} + \frac{\chi}{\mu_2}$  , (Isbin et al. [18], 1957 and McAddams et al. [24], 1962)
- (3)  $\mu_m = (1-\chi)\mu_1 + \chi\mu_2$  , (Cicchitti et al. [7], 1960)
- (4)  $\mu_m = \mu_1^{1-\chi} \mu_2^\chi$  , (Hagendorn [16], 1965)
- (5)  $\mu_m = (1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_1 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_2$  , (Bankoff [1], 1960)
- (6)  $\mu_m = (1-\beta)\mu_1 + \beta\mu_2 C_2$  , (Dukler et al. [12], 1954 and Ngyuen and Spedding [25], 1973)
- (7)  $\frac{1}{\nu_m} = \frac{1-\beta}{\nu_1} + \frac{\beta}{\nu_2}$  , (Mamaev et al. [22], 1969)
- (8)  $\mu_m = \mu_1 [1 + \chi \frac{\nu_{fg}}{\nu_f}]$  , (Davidson [9], 1948)

where the mass quality,  $\chi$ , the volumetric flux concentration,  $\beta$ , and the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , are defined in the Nomenclature. The parameter  $C_2$  is defined in equation (16).

Notice that in every expression but (8), the mixture viscosity reduces to the correct result at the extremes; that is, when

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \chi \rightarrow 0 & & \\
 \beta \rightarrow 0 & \equiv & \mu_m = \mu_1 \\
 \bar{\alpha} \rightarrow 0 & & (v_m = v_1)
 \end{array} \quad (9)$$

and when

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \chi \rightarrow 1 & & \\
 \beta \rightarrow 1 & \equiv & \mu_m = \mu_2 \\
 \bar{\alpha} \rightarrow 1 & & (v_m = v_2)
 \end{array} \quad (10)$$

Three of the previous expressions for the mixture viscosity are plotted versus the quality in Figure 2 to point out the large differences one could encounter during any analysis involving a definition for the viscosity depending on his choice of equations (1) through (8). It is easily seen in Figure 2 that the values can differ by a factor of 5 in the worst case!

An entirely different and novel approach to the problem of predicting the frictional pressure drop was undertaken by Dukler, Wicks, and Cleveland [12] in 1964 and rederived by Ngyuen and Spedding [25] in 1973. Dukler et al. introduced and developed a correlation through similarity analysis. Their resulting expressions for the Euler number and the mixture Reynolds number are

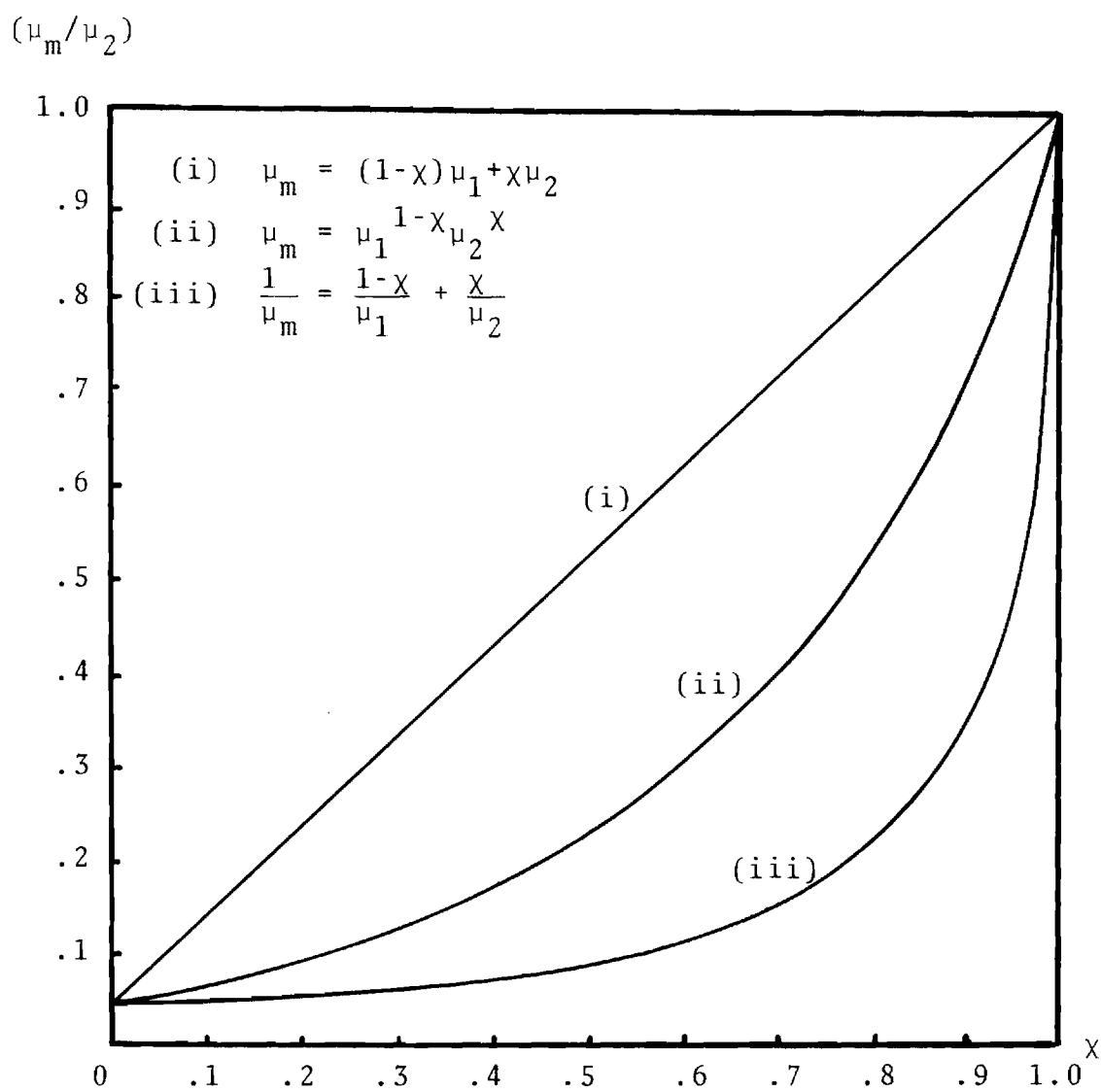


Figure 2. Non-Dimensional Viscosity Ratio versus Quality for  $(\mu_2/\mu_1) = 20.1$



$$N_{Eu_{TP}} \equiv 2f_M = \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{\frac{j}{g_c \ell}} \right\} \left[ \frac{1}{(1-\beta)\rho_1 + \beta\rho_2 C_1} \right] \quad (11)$$

and

$$N_{Re_{TP}} \equiv \ell j \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)\rho_1 + \beta\rho_2 C_1}{(1-\beta)\mu_1 + \beta\mu_2 C_2} \right\} \quad (12)$$

As a consequence of this approach, the mixture density,  $\rho_{TP}$ , was defined as

$$\rho_{TP} = (1-\beta)\rho_1 + \beta\rho_2 C_1 \quad (13)$$

and the mixture viscosity,  $\mu_{TP}$ , as

$$\mu_{TP} = (1-\beta)\mu_1 + \beta\mu_2 C_2 \quad (14)$$

where the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are given by

$$C_1 \equiv \left( \frac{\bar{v}_L}{\bar{v}_G} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\frac{dv_G}{dz}}{\frac{dv_L}{dz}} \right) \left( \frac{v_G}{v_L} \right) \left[ \frac{R_G \bar{R}_L}{\bar{R}_G R_L} \right] \quad (15)$$

and

$$C_2 \equiv \left( \frac{\bar{v}_L}{v_G} \right) \left( \frac{\frac{d^2 v_G}{dn^2}}{\frac{d^2 v_L}{dn^2}} \right) \left[ \frac{R_G \bar{R}_L}{\bar{R}_G R_L} \right] \quad . \quad (16)$$

Dukler et al. considered four special cases and made various assumptions in each case to evaluate  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . The two more important cases of interest are the case of flow without "slip" and the case of flow with "slip". In both cases,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  were assumed to be equal to one.

In Chapter II a brief discussion on the separated flow models (i.e. the two-fluid model and the diffusion or drift model) will show why Dukler's et al. method, as well as the methods of many other investigators who used the homogeneous model approach, are not consistent with these models.

In 1967, Yu [33] did analytical and experimental research on the two-phase frictional pressure drop in laminar, stratified flow in horizontal conduits of varying cross section. In his analysis he introduces the concept of an apparent mixture viscosity which is very similar to the author's expression for flow in rectangular ducts in Chapter IV. However, he did not use this definition to propose a correlation for predicting the frictional pressure drop, nor did he propose a method for predicting the void fraction.

### 1.3 Purpose

The purpose of this thesis is threefold: (1) to develop the correct definition for the mixture kinematic viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , for stratified flow systems; (2) to derive an appropriate expression for the mixture Reynolds number which can be used as a similarity parameter for modeling the friction factor in two-phase flow; and (3) to present a correlation for predicting the void fraction in horizontal, separated flow.

The results of this analysis will show that when the Reynolds number similarity group defined in this analysis is used, the two-phase friction factor reduces to the well-known Moody friction factor applicable to single-phase flow systems. Thus, the Moody friction factor in both two-phase and single-phase flow can be correlated on the same diagram. This confirms that the Reynolds number, as defined in this analysis, is the correct similarity group to be used in frictional pressure drop models.

Furthermore, the void fraction correlation as a result of this analysis will show that the "triangular" relationship claimed by Hewitt [17] does not hold for separated, two-phase flow. Hewitt bases his "triangular" relationship on three parameters: the individual volume flow rates, the overall pressure drop, and the void fraction. He claims that in order to calculate the void fraction, a knowledge of both the volume flow rates and the overall

pressure drop must be known. In other words, according to Hewitt, to predict any one of the three previously mentioned parameters, one must know the other two parameters.

Experimental data are used to check the validity of both the pressure drop and void fraction correlations.

## CHAPTER II

### FLOW MODEL FORMULATION

#### 2.1 General

The numerous analyses based on the area-averaged separated flow model can be divided into two basic groups. One is the two-fluid model which is formulated by considering each phase separately, whereas the second is the diffusion or drift model which is formulated by considering the entire mixture. It is this latter flow model which will be the basis of the analyses in Chapters III, IV, and V to develop pressure drop and void fraction correlations for horizontal, separated flow.

Before discussing the drift model, a brief discussion of the two-fluid model is included to point out the major differences in these two models.

#### 2.2 Two-Fluid Model

The two-fluid model is formulated by considering each phase separately. Therefore, this formulation is expressed in terms of six field equations: two continuity equations, two momentum equations, and two energy equations.

This model will yield satisfactory results whenever the two mixture components are weakly coupled, that is when equalization of velocities does not occur [20]. This can be

expected whenever there is a large difference between the densities and the velocities of the two components.

Thus, the model will be applicable to problems concerned with the dynamics of the interface and other interactions between the two phases. Since any formulation based on this model is represented in terms of six field equations, a mathematical analysis may be quite difficult; thus, it is not an effective model for system dynamics analyses or for determining mixture properties.

### 2.3 Diffusion or Drift Model

In contrast to the two-fluid model, the diffusion or drift model is formulated by considering the entire mixture. Therefore, the resulting formulation is expressed in terms of four field equations: three for the mixture plus the void propagation equation for one of the phases [34]. As pointed out by [20] the drift model follows the similar well-established approach used to analyze the dynamic behavior of chemically reacting binary mixtures. It is therefore applicable whenever the two mixture components are closely coupled, that is, whenever they interact so that their differences between the velocities and the other properties are small. Hence, attention is focused on the relative motion rather than the motion of the individual phases. And the field equations must be based on the baricenter, or center of mass, of the mixture.

This last requirement that the conservation equations be expressed in terms of the baricenter is where so many investigators' formulations have been wrong. Although the many traditional formulations were based on the three conservation equations, they did not express these equations in terms of the baricenter. Thus, one important consequence from this is that the mixture properties were not properly defined! In fact, various authors were forced to introduce no less than four definitions for the mixture density [20]. And note that there are many more expressions for the mixture viscosity similar to the eight expressions in Chapter I.

Therefore, in the following chapters, the author will show the correct and consistent approach to use in developing a pressure drop correlation based on this drift model.

## CHAPTER III

STRATIFIED, LAMINAR FLOW BETWEEN WIDE,  
HORIZONTAL PARALLEL PLATES3.1 Governing Equations

The two-phase frictional pressure drop will be analyzed analytically for the case of stratified, laminar flow between wide, horizontal parallel plates. The flow model is depicted in Figure 3. The basic differential equation governing the laminar, horizontal, fully-developed flow of an incompressible Newtonian fluid is

$$0 = - \frac{dp}{dz} + \mu \left( \frac{d^2 v}{dy^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

Thus, for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, one has

$$0 = - \frac{dp}{dz} + \mu_1 \left( \frac{d^2 v_1}{dy^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

and

$$0 = - \frac{dp}{dz} + \mu_2 \left( \frac{d^2 v_2}{dy^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

or rearranging equations (2) and (3), one obtains



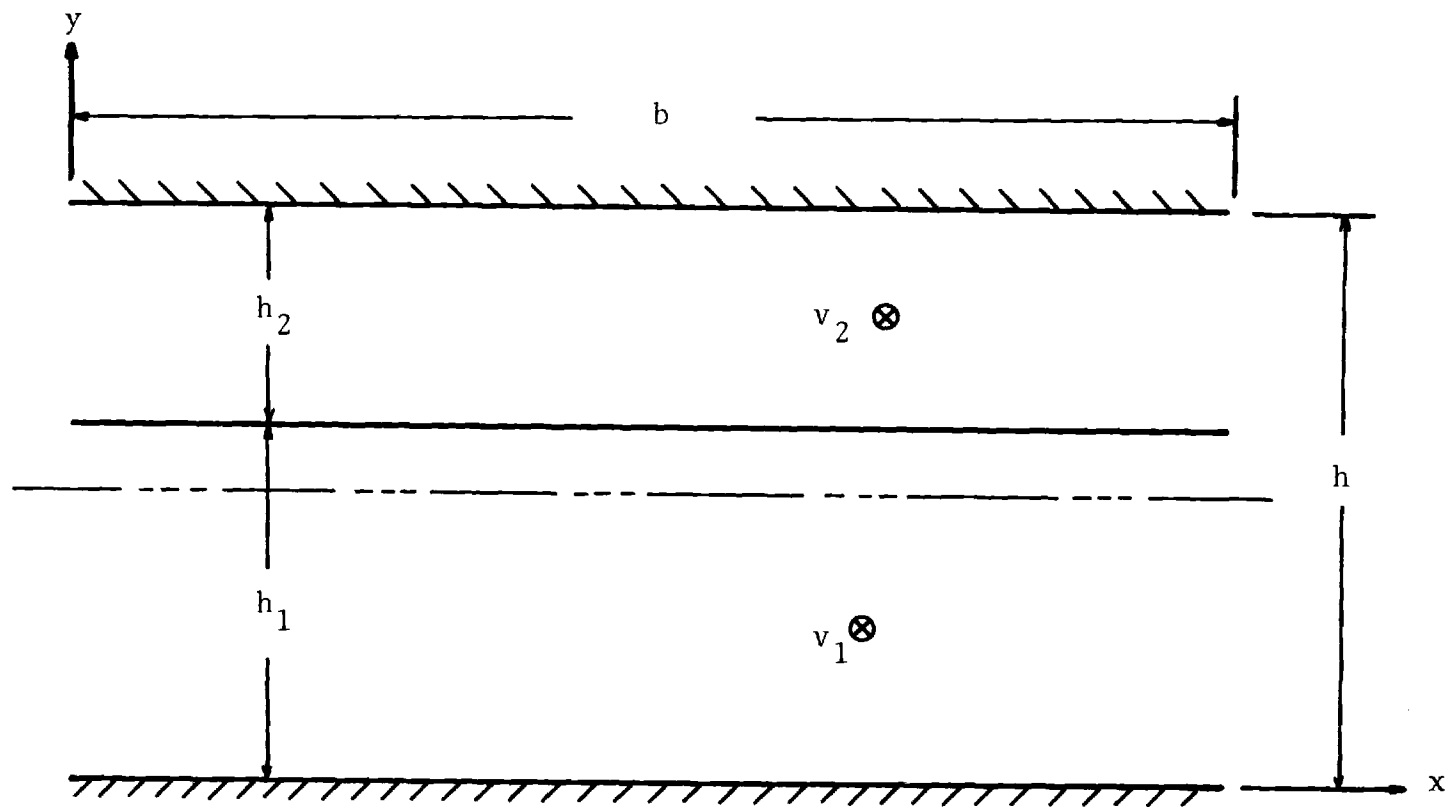


Figure 3. Separated Flow Model for Wide, Horizontal Parallel Plates

$$\frac{d^2 v_1}{dy^2} = \frac{2}{\mu_1} k \quad (4)$$

and

$$\frac{d^2 v_2}{dy^2} = \frac{2}{\mu_2} k \quad (5)$$

where

$$k \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) \quad (6)$$

The solutions to equations (4) and (5) yield the velocity distribution for each phase, respectively [2,22,32]. Note that the velocity distribution for phase 1 in Whitaker [32] contains an error. The area-averaged velocity for each phase is obtained by integrating the solutions to equations (4) and (5) over their respective depths,  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ . Thus, the average velocities for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, become [22]:

$$\bar{v}_1 = - \frac{h^2}{2} k (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \left[ \frac{(1 - \bar{\alpha})}{3\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{(1 - \bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \quad (7)$$

and

$$\bar{v}_2 = - \frac{h^2}{2} k \bar{\alpha} \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{3\mu_2} + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \quad (8)$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}$  is defined to be the area-averaged void fraction per unit depth; i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\alpha} &\equiv \frac{h_2}{h} , \\ 1-\bar{\alpha} &\equiv \frac{h_1}{h} . \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

### 3.2 Velocity for the Center of Volume, $j$

The superficial velocity for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, is defined as

$$j_1 \equiv (1-\bar{\alpha})\bar{v}_1, \quad j_2 \equiv \bar{\alpha} \bar{v}_2 . \quad (10)$$

Substitution of equation (9) into equation (10) gives

$$j_1 = - \frac{h^2(1-\bar{\alpha})^2}{2} k \left[ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{3\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \quad (11)$$

and

$$j_2 = - \frac{h^2\bar{\alpha}^2}{2} k \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{3\mu_2} + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] . \quad (12)$$

The velocity for the center of volume,  $j$ , is obtained by adding the superficial velocity for phase 1 and the superficial velocity for phase 2; thus,  $j$  becomes

$$j \equiv j_1 + j_2 = - \frac{h^2 k}{6} \left[ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^3}{\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{\mu_2} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \quad (13)$$

or substituting for  $k$  defined in equation (6), one gets

$$j = - \frac{h^2}{12} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) \left[ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^3}{\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{\mu_2} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] . \quad (14)$$

### 3.3 Relative Velocity, $v_r$

The relative velocity,  $v_r$ , is defined as the difference between the average velocity for phase 2 and the average velocity for phase 1; i.e.

$$v_r \equiv \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1 . \quad (15)$$

Substitution for  $\bar{v}_2$  and  $\bar{v}_1$  defined in equations (7) and (8) into equation (15) gives

$$v_r = - \frac{h^2}{6} k \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\mu_2} - \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^2}{\mu_1} \right] \quad (16)$$

or substituting for  $k$  from equation (6),  $v_r$  becomes

$$v_r = - \frac{h^2}{12} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\mu_2} - \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^2}{\mu_1} \right] \quad (17)$$

### 3.4 Velocity for the Center of Mass, $v_m$

Zuber and Dougherty [34] have shown that the velocity for the baricenter or the center of mass can be computed by

$$v_m \equiv j - \bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha}) \left[ \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_m} \right] v_r \quad (18)$$

Therefore, the defining equation for  $v_m$  becomes

$$\rho_m v_m \equiv - \frac{h^2}{12} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) \left[ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^3}{v_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{v_2} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})\rho_m}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \quad (19)$$

after substituting equations (14) and (17) into equation (18).

Notice that in equation (19) the expression inside the brackets must have the units of a kinematic viscosity. Hence, one can define the mixture kinematic viscosity based on the diffusion model,  $v_m$ , as

$$\frac{1}{v_m} \equiv \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^3}{v_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{v_2} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})\rho_m}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \quad (20)$$

Equation (20) can be expressed as

$$\frac{1}{v_m} = \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{v_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{v_2} + I\{\bar{\alpha}, \text{properties}\} \quad (21)$$

where the function,  $I$ , which accounts for the interaction between the two phases, becomes

$$I \equiv - \bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha}) \left[ \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right] \left\{ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})(2-\bar{\alpha})}{v_1} - \frac{\bar{\alpha}(1+\bar{\alpha})}{v_2} \right\} - \frac{\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})(2\bar{\alpha}-1)(\rho_1 - \rho_2)}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \quad (22)$$

The absolute mixture viscosity,  $\mu_m$ , can then be computed from

$$\mu_m \equiv \rho_m v_m \quad (23)$$

where the mixture density,  $\rho_m$ , is defined as

$$\rho_m \equiv (1-\bar{\alpha})\rho_1 + \bar{\alpha}\rho_2 \quad (24)$$

From an electrical analog, the kinematic mixture viscosity defined in equations (21) and (22) can be thought of as the sum of two "resistances" acting in parallel (i.e.  $\frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{v_1}$  and  $\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{v_2}$ ) plus an interaction term,  $I$ , due to both "resistances." It is important to note that in all other expressions for the mixture viscosity [1,2,7,9,12,16,18,22,24, 25,26] this interaction term has not been included. It is readily seen in equation (22) that the interaction expression is negligible whenever the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , is very close

to zero or one, and whenever the difference between the absolute viscosities of the two fluids is small. All other cases must be determined from experiment.

### 3.5 Moody Friction Factor, $f_M$

By considering a force balance on the flow system, one can always write

$$A_c \Delta p \equiv \tau_w P_w L \quad (25)$$

or

$$\tau_w \equiv \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) \left( \frac{A_c}{P_w} \right) \quad (26)$$

where  $P_w$  is the wetted perimeter. By definition, the wall shear stress,  $\tau_w$ , can be expressed in terms of the Moody friction factor,  $f_M$ , as

$$\tau_w \equiv \frac{f_M}{8} \rho_m v_m^2 \quad (27)$$

Substitution of equation (27) into equation (26) gives

$$f_M = \frac{8}{\rho_m v_m^2} \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) \left( \frac{A_c}{P_w} \right) \quad (28)$$

Rewriting equation (19) as

$$\rho_m v_m v_m = \frac{h^2}{12} \left( -\frac{dp}{dz} \right) \equiv \frac{h^2}{12} \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) \quad (29)$$

and substituting equation (29) into equation (28), one gets

$$f_M = \frac{96}{h^2} \left( \frac{A_c}{P_w} \right) \frac{v_m}{v_m} \quad (30)$$

Multiplication of the RHS of equation (30) by one (i.e.  $D_H/D_H$ , where  $D_H$  is the hydraulic diameter defined to be equal four times the cross-sectional area divided by the wetted perimeter) results in the following expression:

$$f_M = \frac{384}{h^2} \left( \frac{A_c}{P_w} \right)^2 \frac{1}{Re_H} \quad (31)$$

From Figure 3, one can write

$$A_c = bh, \quad P_w = 2b \quad (32)$$

and substituting equation (32) into equation (31) gives the following expression for the two-phase Moody friction factor,  $f_M$ :

$$f_M = 96/Re_H \quad (33)$$

where the mixture Reynolds number based on the hydraulic diameter,  $Re_H$ , is defined as



$$\text{Re}_H \equiv \frac{v_m D_H}{\nu_m} . \quad (34)$$

Notice that equation (33) is identical to the equation used for the case of single-phase flow through wide, horizontal parallel plates when correlating the single-phase friction factor with the fluid Reynolds number. Thus, by appropriately defining the two-phase mixture kinematic viscosity as in equation (16), the two-phase flow problem reduces to a "pseudo-homogeneous" flow with constant properties.

### 3.6 Void Fraction Correlation

Recalling the definition of  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  in equations (11) and (12), respectively, one can form the ratio,  $j_2/j_1$ ; i.e.

$$\frac{j_2}{j_1} = \frac{Q_2/A_c}{Q_1/A_c} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2 \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{3\mu_2} + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right]}{(1-\bar{\alpha})^2 \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)}{3\mu_1} + \frac{\alpha}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right]} \quad (35)$$

or, in terms of the "slip",  $\bar{v}_2/\bar{v}_1$ , one obtains

$$S \equiv \frac{\bar{v}_2}{\bar{v}_1} = \frac{j_2/\bar{\alpha}}{j_1/(1-\bar{\alpha})} = \frac{\bar{\alpha} \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{3\mu_2} + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right]}{(1-\bar{\alpha}) \left[ \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{3\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right]} \quad (36)$$

or, in terms of the "flowing" volumetric concentration,  $\beta$ , one gets the following expression:

$$\beta \equiv \frac{Q_2}{Q_1+Q_2} = \frac{j_2}{j_1+j_2} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2 \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{3\mu_2} + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1} \right]}{\frac{(1-\bar{\alpha})^3}{3\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{3\mu_2} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha})}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_2 + \bar{\alpha}\mu_1}} \quad (37)$$

After algebraically manipulating equations (35), (36), and (37), an expression of the following form can be obtained:

$$A_0 + A_1\bar{\alpha} + A_2\bar{\alpha}^2 + A_3\bar{\alpha}^3 + A_4\bar{\alpha}^4 \equiv 0 \quad (38)$$

where the coefficients,  $A_i$ 's, are given in equations (39), (40), and (41) corresponding to the previous three different ratios,  $j_2/j_1$ ,  $\bar{v}_2/\bar{v}_1$ ; and  $\beta$ . They are:

$$A_0 = \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) \quad (39)$$

$$A_1 = -4 \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}\right) \left[\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - 1\right] \left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2 &= \left\{ 3 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \right) - 1 \right] - 9 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \right) \right\} \\
A_3 &= - \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \right) - 1 \right] - 6 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \right) \right\} \\
A_4 &= \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - 1 \right) \left\{ \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \right) + 1 \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_0 &= \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) S \\
A_1 &= \{ S [ 4 - 3 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) ] + 3 \} \\
A_2 &= \{ S [ 3 \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) - 5 ] + 2 \} \\
A_3 &= \{ 1 + S [ 1 - \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) ] - \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \} \\
A_4 &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_0 &= \frac{1}{3} \beta \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \\
A_1 &= - \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \beta \left[ \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) - 2 \right] \right\} \\
A_2 &= (2\beta - 1) \\
A_3 &= - \left\{ 2\beta \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) - \frac{1}{3} (\beta + 8) \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$A_4 = \left\{ \beta \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) + (\beta - 1) \left( \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \right) + \frac{1}{3}(2 - \beta) \right\}$$

It is clearly seen from equations (39), (40), and (41) that the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , can be computed solely from the input volumetric flow rates for each phase and their respective properties. The void fraction does not depend on a knowledge of the pressure drop. Therefore, the "triangular" relationship as claimed by Hewitt [17] does not exist!

# CHAPTER IV

## STRATIFIED, LAMINAR FLOW THROUGH HORIZONTAL, RECTANGULAR DUCTS

### 4.1 General

The two-phase frictional pressure drop for stratified, laminar flow through horizontal, rectangular ducts will be analyzed analytically and then tested with the available experimental data. The flow model is depicted in Figure 4. The exact analytical solution for the velocity distribution for each phase and their subsequent volume flow rates have been derived by Charles and Lilleleht [5] and Yu [33]. It should be noted that the Fourier coefficients  $A_{in}^*$  and  $B_{in}^*$  in Yu's analysis are incorrectly printed.

### 4.2 Velocity for the Center of Mass, $v_m$

The theoretical volume flow rates for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, have been derived by [5] and are presented in Appendix A, equations (35) and (36). They are:

$$Q_1 = \frac{128a^4}{\pi^5} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2i+1}\right)^5 [A_1'(n)\{1 - \text{ch}(nb_1)\} + B_1'(n)\text{sh}(nb_1)]$$

$$- \frac{2}{3}k_1 a^3 b_1 \quad (1)$$

and

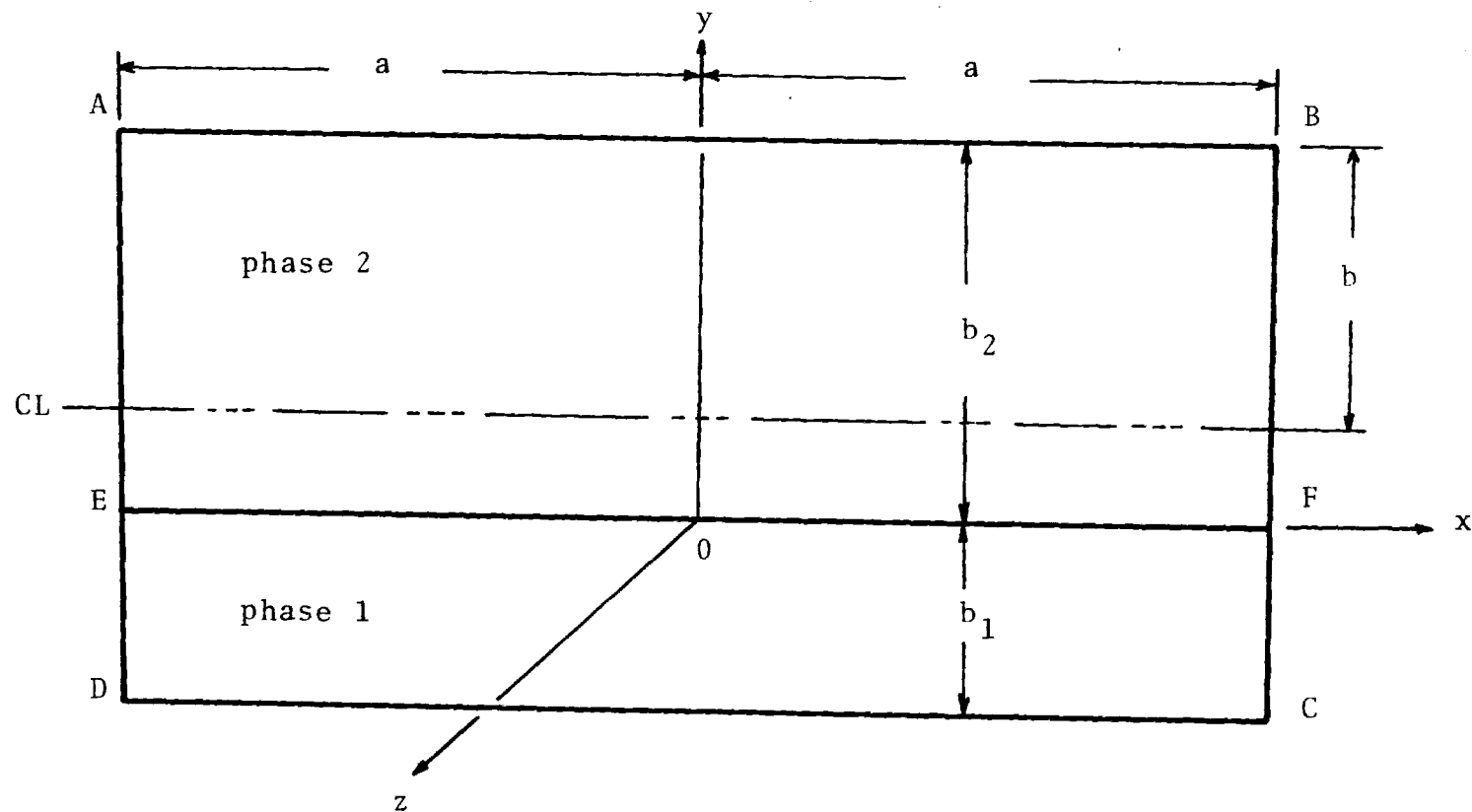


Figure 4. Separated Flow Model for Horizontal, Rectangular Ducts

$$Q_2 = \frac{128a^4}{\pi^5} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2i+1}\right)^5 [A'_2(n)\{\text{ch}(nb_2)-1\}+B'_2(n)\text{sh}(nb_2)]$$

$$- \frac{2}{3}k_2 a^3 b_2 . \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) can be rewritten as

$$Q_1 = - \frac{2}{3}k_1 ab^3 \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 2(1-\bar{\alpha}) - \frac{6}{a^2 b^3} \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{n^5} \frac{f_1(n)}{k_1} \right] \right\} \quad (3)$$

and

$$Q_2 = - \frac{2}{3}k_2 ab^3 \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 2\bar{\alpha} - \frac{6}{a^2 b^3} \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{n^5} \frac{f_2(n)}{k_2} \right] \right\} \quad (4)$$

where the functions  $f_1(n)$  and  $f_2(n)$  are defined to be

$$f_1(n) \equiv A'_1(n)\{1-\text{ch}(nb_1)\}+B'_1(n)\text{sh}(nb_1) \quad (5)$$

and

$$f_2(n) \equiv A'_2(n)[\text{ch}(nb_2)-1]+B'_2(n)\text{sh}(nb_2) . \quad (6)$$

The functions  $A'_1(n)$ ,  $A'_2(n)$ ,  $B'_1(n)$ , and  $B'_2(n)$  are defined in Appendix A, equations (26), (27), (28), and (29), respectively.

From Figure 4, one can write

$$b_1 = 2b(1-\bar{\alpha}), \quad b_2 = 2b\bar{\alpha} \quad (7)$$

and dividing the expressions defined in equations (1) and (2) by the cross-sectional area,  $A_c$ , which is equal to  $4ab$ , one gets the superficial velocities for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, as

$$j_1 \equiv \frac{Q_1}{A_c} = -\frac{1}{3}k_1 b^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 (1-\bar{\alpha}) - \frac{3}{a^2 b^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} f_1(n) \right\} \quad (8)$$

and

$$j_2 \equiv \frac{Q_2}{A_c} = -\frac{1}{3}k_2 b^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 \bar{\alpha} - \frac{3}{a^2 b^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} f_2(n) \right\} \quad (9)$$

The defining equation for the velocity for the center of mass can be obtained from

$$G \equiv \rho_m v_m = G_1 + G_2 = \rho_1 j_1 + \rho_2 j_2 \quad (10)$$

Thus, after substitution of equations (8) and (9) into equation (10), one obtains

$$\rho_m v_m = -\frac{1}{3}g_c \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right) b^2 \left[ \frac{F'_1}{v_1} + \frac{F'_2}{v_2} \right] \quad (11)$$

where the functions  $F'_1$  and  $F'_2$  are defined to be



$$F'_1 \equiv \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 (1-\bar{\alpha}) - \frac{3}{a^2 b^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} f_1(n) \quad (12)$$

and

$$F'_2 \equiv \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 \bar{\alpha} - \frac{3}{a^2 b^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} f_2(n) \quad (13)$$

From equations (12) and (13) it is seen that the functions  $F'_1$  and  $F'_2$  depend on both the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , and the aspect ratio,  $a/b$ . The author chooses to express the functions defined in equations (12) and (13) as

$$F'_1 = F F_1 \quad (14)$$

and

$$F'_2 = F F_2 \quad (15)$$

where the function  $F$  (see Appendix A, equation (31)) is defined to be

$$F \equiv 1 - \frac{192b}{\pi^5 a} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^5} \tanh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{2b}\right) \right] \quad (16)$$

Now, rewriting equation (11) as

$$\rho_m v_m = - \frac{1}{3} g_c \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) F b^2 \left[ \frac{F_1}{v_1} + \frac{F_2}{v_2} \right] \quad (17)$$

one can choose to define the mixture kinematic viscosity for the two-phase flow through horizontal, rectangular ducts as

$$\frac{1}{v_m} \equiv \frac{F_1}{v_1} + \frac{F_2}{v_2} \quad (18)$$

Equation (18) is in a deceptively compact form, and it appears as though no interaction term results similar to that obtained in Chapter III for the case of flow through horizontal parallel plates. However, this is not the case. An expression for the mixture kinematic viscosity,  $v_m$ , can be obtained after some lengthy algebraic manipulations in a form similar to the one for parallel plates. The result is

$$\frac{1}{v_m} = \frac{1-\bar{\alpha}}{v_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{v_2} - \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{b} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\rho_m} \right) \sum_n \left( \frac{1}{n^5} \left[ \frac{f_1}{v_1} + \frac{f_2}{v_2} \right] \right) \quad (19)$$

As before, the mixture kinematic viscosity can be thought of as the sum of two "resistances" acting in parallel plus an interaction term.

#### 4.3 Moody Friction Factor, $f_M$

Recall from Chapter III, equation (28) that the Moody

friction factor is defined as

$$f_M \equiv \frac{8}{\rho_m v_m} \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) \left( \frac{A_c}{P_\omega} \right) \quad (20)$$

Rewriting equation (17) as

$$\left( -g_{cd} \frac{dp}{dz} \right) = \frac{3\rho_m v_m v_m}{F b^2} \equiv \frac{\Delta p}{L} \quad (21)$$

and substituting equation (21) into equation (20) results in

$$f_M = \frac{24}{F} \left( \frac{1}{b^2} \right) \left( \frac{A_c}{P_\omega} \right) \frac{v_m}{v_m} \quad (22)$$

Similarly, by multiplying the RHS of equation (22) by one (i.e.  $D_H/D_H$ ) and simplifying, one obtains  $f_M$  as

$$f_M = \frac{96}{F} \left( \frac{A_c}{P_\omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2} \right) \frac{1}{Re_H} \quad (23)$$

where the mixture Reynolds number based on the hydraulic diameter,  $Re_H$ , is

$$Re_H \equiv \frac{v_m D_H}{\nu_m} \quad (24)$$

Now, from Figure 4, one can write

$$A_c = 4ab, P_w = 4(a+b) \quad (25)$$

and substitution of equation (25) into equation (23) gives

$$f_M = \frac{96}{F} \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{Re_H} \quad (26)$$

where  $a/b$  is the aspect ratio. Equation (26) will be checked with experimental data in Section 4.5.

#### 4.4 Void Fraction Correlation

Due to the nature of the expressions defined in equations (1) and (2), one cannot explicitly solve for the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , by forming any of the ratios  $(j_2/j_1)$ ,  $(\bar{v}_2/\bar{v}_1)$ , or  $\beta$ . Although the problem is complicated by the fact that the volume flow rates for each phase are dependent on the system geometry and the void fraction, the infinite series in equations (1) and (2) are in no way a deterrent to the practical use of these theoretical expressions. These series converge very rapidly; hence, only 4-10 terms were needed to obtain an answer accurate to within 1/10,000th absolute error. All machine computations were done on the UNIVAC 1108 at the Rich Computer Center on the Georgia Tech campus.

One simple but effective method which was used by the author for predicting the void fraction is described here.

The functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are computed as a function of the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , for a particular aspect ratio,  $a/b$ , and for constant fluid properties. The void fraction is incremented in steps of 0.05 covering the range from zero to one. Then, the ratio  $\beta$ , which is the "flowing" volumetric concentration defined to be equal to  $Q_2/(Q_1+Q_2)$ , is formed for each void fraction from zero to one. Thus,  $\beta$  becomes

$$\beta(\alpha) \equiv \frac{Q_2}{Q_1+Q_2} = \frac{F_2/\mu_2}{F_1/\mu_1+F_2/\mu_2} \quad (27)$$

or rearranging, one gets

$$\beta(\alpha) = \frac{F_2(\alpha)}{(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1})F_1(\alpha)+F_2(\alpha)} \quad (28)$$

Therefore, for any selected aspect ratio,  $a/b$ , and constant viscosity ratio,  $(\mu_2/\mu_1)$ , the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , can be determined from equation (28) by knowing the input volume flow rates for each phase and then computing the "flowing" volumetric concentration,  $\beta$ . It does not require a knowledge of the pressure drop; therefore, as before, the "triangular" relationship claimed by Hewitt does not exist!

The author has chosen to correlate  $\bar{\alpha}$  versus  $\beta$  because upon inspection of the ratio  $F_2/F_1$  (or  $F_1/F_2$ ), one can easily

see that its value ranges from zero to infinity (or infinity to zero). This is not a physically appealing nor a convenient range over which to interpolate any function. The increment on the void fraction of 0.05 is small enough so that interpolation using equation (28) is good to four decimal places.

#### 4.5 Experimental Verification

A search through the two-phase literature for complete sets of experimental data subject to the earlier assumptions of Section 4.1 yielded only the one data set of Hao-Sheng Yu [33] with which to test the validity of this analysis.

Yu performed experiments with a light paraffin oil and water in a 25 foot long rectangular duct of  $a/b = 2.0$ . Measurements were made on the local pressure, interface shape, flow rates, and fluid temperatures. With this data, the Moody friction factor defined in equation (20) was plotted versus the two-phase mixture Reynolds number defined in equation (24). The result is shown in Figure 5. The solid line in this figure is the theoretical result predicted by equation (23); that is,

$$f_M \approx 62.19213 \text{ Re}_H^{-1} \quad (29)$$

where the function  $F$  is equal to 0.68605 for an  $a/b = 2.0$ .

As before, notice that equation (29) is identical to

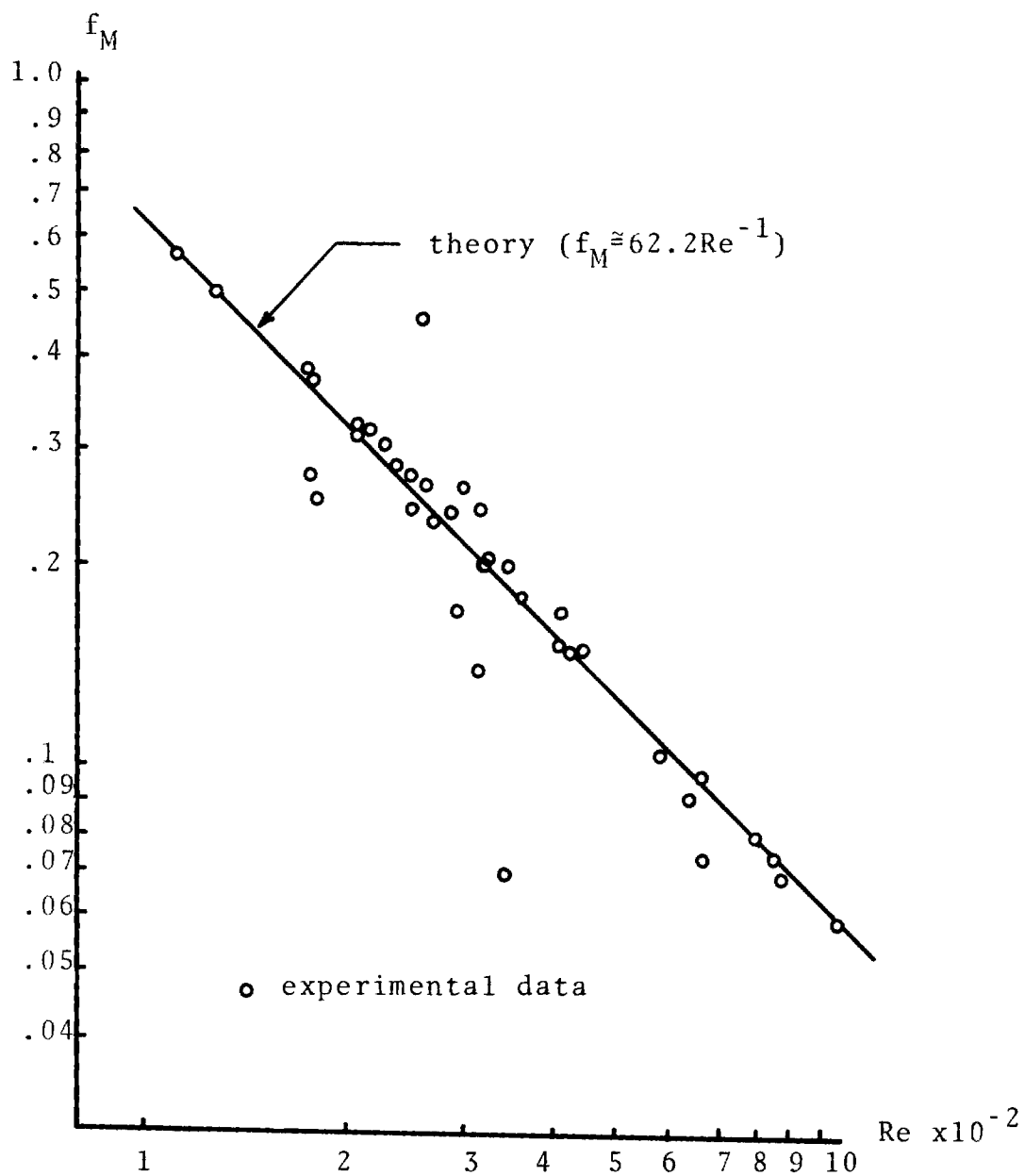


Figure 5. Two-Phase Moody Friction Factor versus Mixture Reynolds Number for Horizontal, Rectangular Ducts of  $a/b = 2.0$

the single-phase expression for predicting the friction factor as a function of the Reynolds number. Thus, by appropriately defining the two-phase mixture kinematic viscosity in equation (18), the two-phase flow problem reduces to a "pseudo-homogeneous" single-phase flow one.

Figure 6 is a plot of the predicted void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , versus the "flowing" volumetric concentration,  $\beta$ , defined in equation (28) for an  $a/b = 2.0$  by the author's theory (solid line) and by the Lockhart-Martinelli correlation (dotted line). Notice that the experimental data are in excellent agreement with the author's theory.

Figure 7 is a plot of the two-phase Moody friction factor,  $f_M$ , versus the mixture Reynolds number using the author's theoretical value for  $\bar{\alpha}$  from Figure 6 to evaluate the kinematic mixture viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , instead of Yu's experimentally determined value. Notice that the resulting pressure drop correlation in Figure 7 is better than the one in Figure 6.



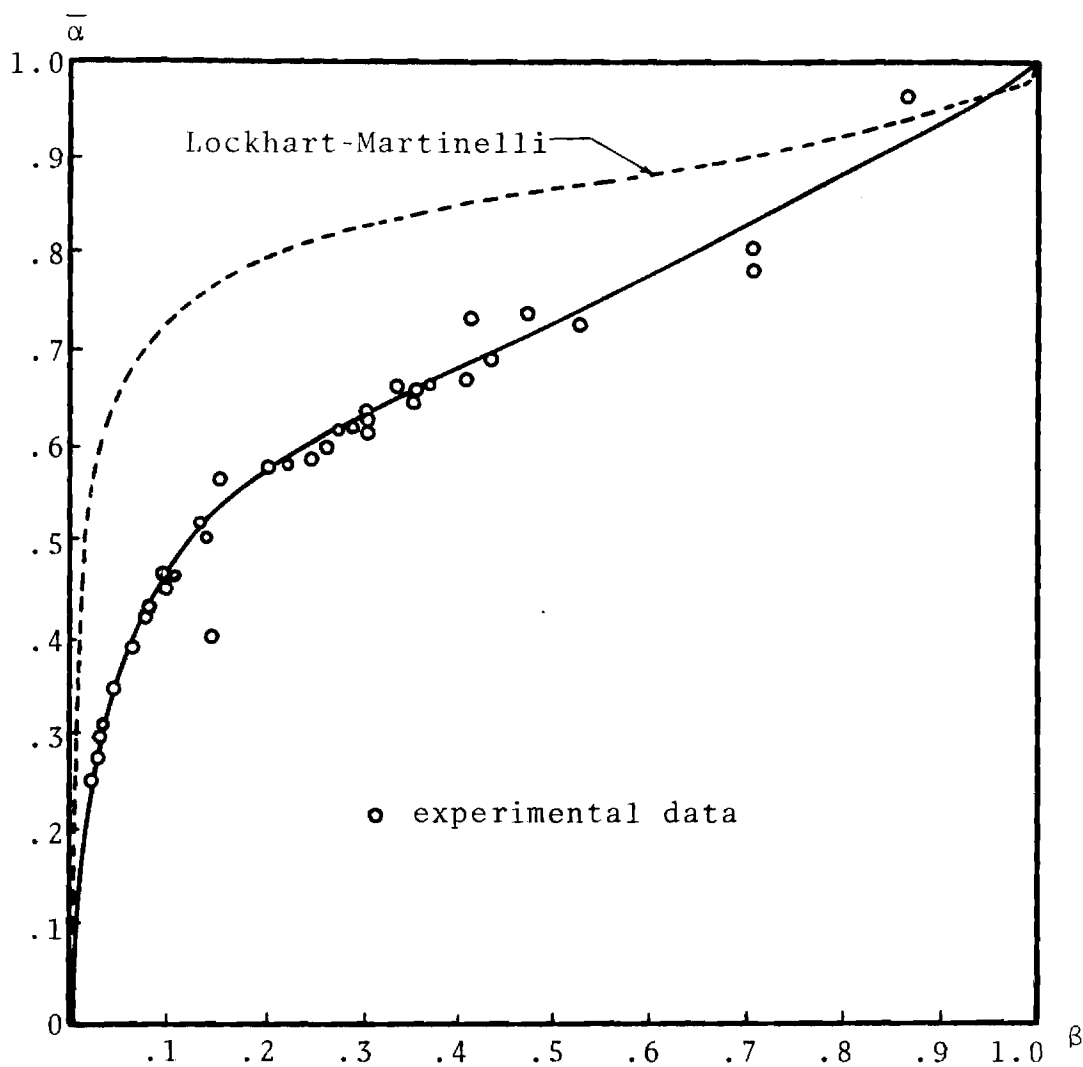


Figure 6. Void Fraction versus "Flowing" Volumetric Concentration for Horizontal, Rectangular Ducts of  $a/b = 2.0$  and  $(\mu_2/\mu_1) = 28.8$

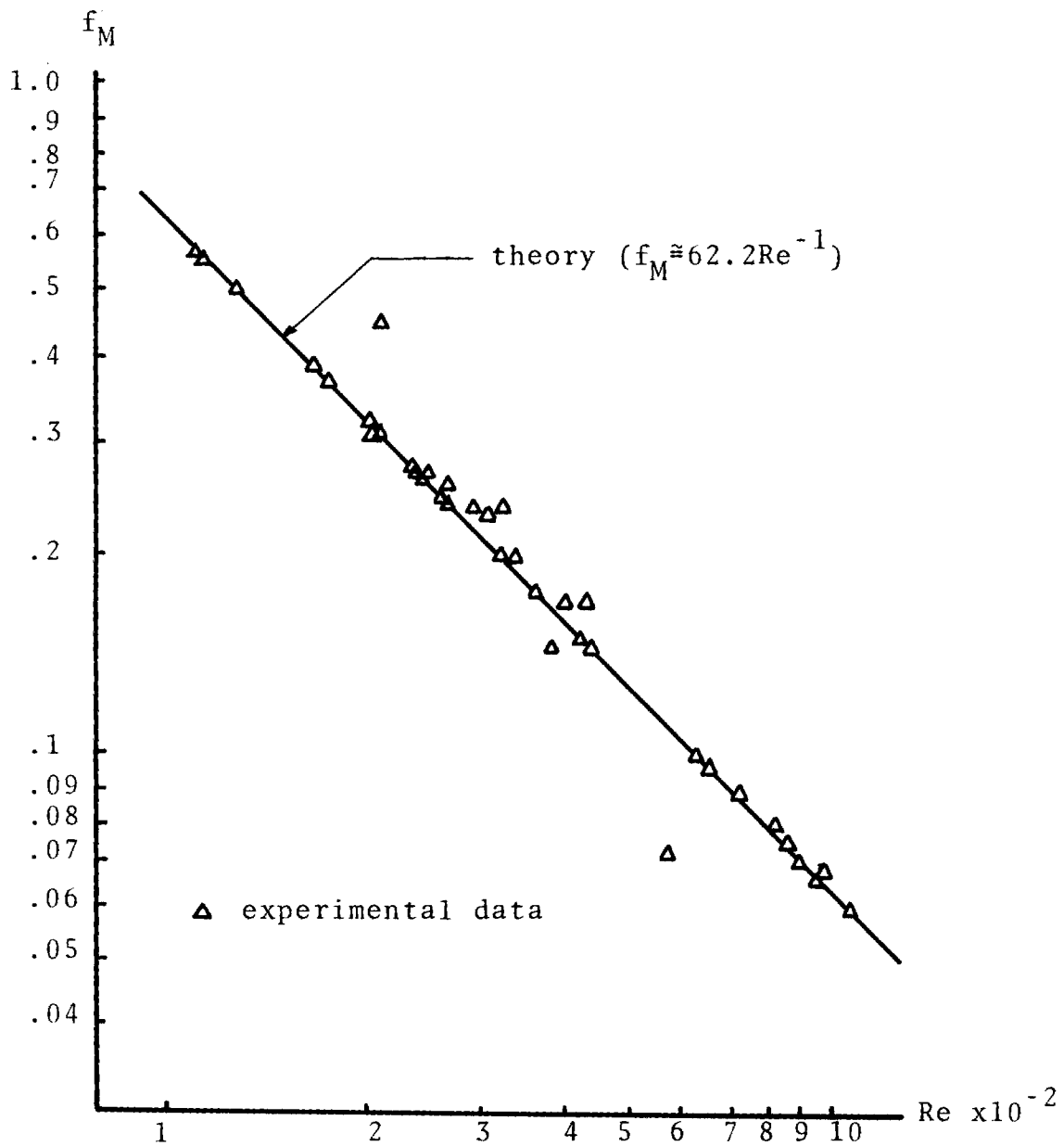


Figure 7. Two-Phase Moody Friction Factor versus Mixture Reynolds Number for Horizontal, Rectangular Ducts of  $a/b = 2.0$  with a Theoretical Value for  $\bar{\alpha}$

## CHAPTER V

### STRATIFIED, LAMINAR FLOW THROUGH HORIZONTAL, CIRCULAR PIPES

#### 5.1 General

The two-phase frictional pressure drop for stratified, laminar flow through horizontal, circular pipes will be analyzed analytically and then tested with the available experimental data. The flow model is shown in Figure 8. The exact analytical solution for the velocity distribution for the two phases and their corresponding volume flow rates has been derived by Mamaev et al. [22]. Their analysis is presented in Appendix B for reference.

#### 5.2 Velocity for the Center of Volume, j

The theoretical volume flow rates for the two phases have been derived by [22] and are presented in Appendix B, equations (54) and (55). They are

$$Q_1 = - \frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu_1} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) F_1 \quad (1)$$

and

$$Q_2 = - \frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu_2} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right) F_2 \quad (2)$$

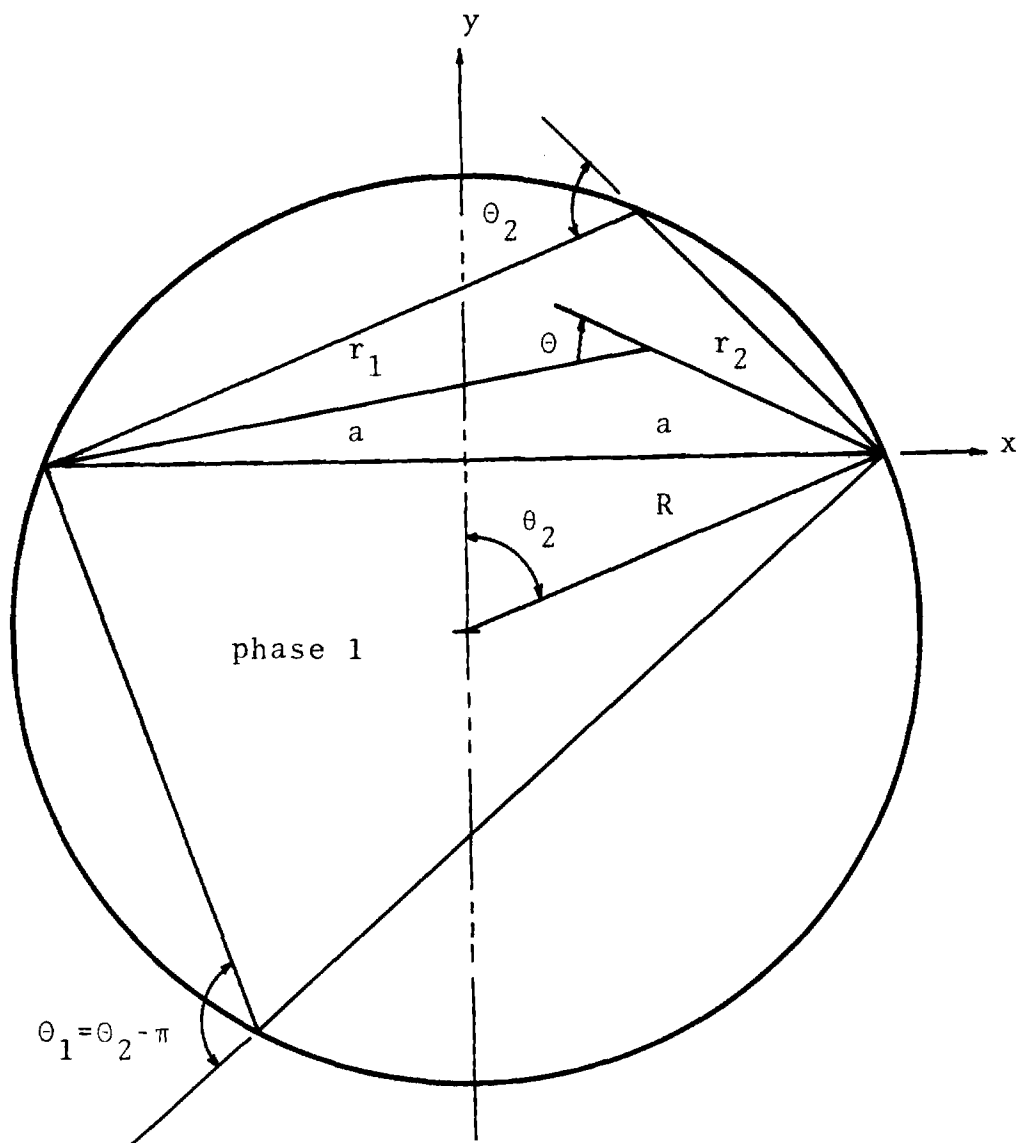


Figure 8. Separated Flow Model for Horizontal, Circular Pipes

where the functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , defined in Appendix B, equations (56) and (57), are

$$F_1 \equiv -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \theta_1 - \frac{1}{6} (3 + 2 \sin^2 \theta_2) \sin 2\theta_2 \right\} - 2 \sin^4 \theta_2 \times$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty [\operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) - m \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1)] \frac{mA_1(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (3)$$

and

$$F_2 \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \theta_2 - \frac{1}{6} (3 + 2 \sin^2 \theta_2) \sin 2\theta_2 \right\} + 2 \sin^4 \theta_2 \times$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty [\operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2) - m \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2)] \frac{mA_2(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (4)$$

The functions  $A_1(m)$  and  $A_2(m)$ , also defined in Appendix B, equations (36) and (37), are

$$A_1(m) = \frac{8}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \left[ \frac{m \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2) (\dot{\mu}_2 - \dot{k}_2) - \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2) (1 - \dot{k}_2)}{(1 - \dot{\mu}_2) \operatorname{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_2)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_2) \operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \right] \quad (5)$$

and

$$A_2(m) = \frac{8}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \left[ \frac{m \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - \dot{\mu}_1) - \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - 1)}{(\dot{\mu}_1 - 1) \operatorname{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_2)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_1) \operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \right] \quad (6)$$

Adding equations (1) and (2) and then dividing by the cross-sectional area,  $A_c$ , gives an expression for the velocity for the center of volume,  $j$ , as

$$j = j_1 + j_2 = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{A_c} = - \frac{R^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)}{8} \left\{ \frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}}{\mu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\mu_2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} - \frac{1}{\mu_2} \right) + \left( \frac{I_1}{\mu_1} + \frac{I_2}{\mu_2} \right) \right\} \quad (7)$$

where the integral terms,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , are defined to be

$$I_1 \equiv - 2 \sin^4 \theta_{2o} \int_0^\infty [\text{ctg} \theta_1 \text{sh}(m\theta_1) - m \text{ch}(m\theta_1)] \frac{mA_1(m)}{\text{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (8)$$

and

$$I_2 \equiv 2 \sin^4 \theta_{2o} \int_0^\infty [\text{ctg} \theta_2 \text{ch}(m\theta_2) - m \text{sh}(m\theta_2)] \frac{mA_2(m)}{\text{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (9)$$

Rewriting  $j$  in terms of the functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , one obtains

$$j = - \frac{R^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)}{8} \left[ \frac{F_1}{\mu_1} + \frac{F_2}{\mu_2} \right] \quad (10)$$

### 5.3 Relative Velocity, $v_r$

The average velocity for each phase can be computed as

$$\bar{v}_1 \equiv \frac{Q_1}{A_1} = - \frac{R^2 \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{8\mu_1} \left[ 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi(1-\bar{\alpha})} + \frac{I_1}{(1-\bar{\alpha})} \right] \quad (11)$$

and

$$\bar{v}_2 \equiv \frac{Q_2}{A_2} = - \frac{R^2 \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{8\mu_2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{I_2}{\bar{\alpha}} \right] \quad (12)$$

or expressing the average velocities in terms of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , one can obtain

$$\bar{v}_1 = - \frac{R^2 \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{8\mu_1} \frac{F_1}{(1-\bar{\alpha})} \quad (13)$$

and

$$\bar{v}_2 = - \frac{R^2 \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{8\mu_2} \frac{F_2}{\bar{\alpha}} \quad (14)$$

Thus, the relative velocity,  $v_r$ , is obtained by subtracting equation (12) from equation (11); i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} v_r \equiv \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1 = & - \frac{R^2 \left(\frac{dp}{dz}\right)}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{\mu_2} - \frac{1}{\mu_1} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi} \left( \frac{1}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}\mu_2} \right) + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{I_2}{\bar{\alpha}\mu_2} - \frac{I_1}{(1-\bar{\alpha})\mu_1} \right] \quad (15) \end{aligned}$$

or using the definitions in equations (13) and (14), one gets

$$\bar{v}_r = - \frac{R^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)}{8} \left[ \frac{F_2}{\bar{\alpha} \mu_2} - \frac{F_1}{(1-\bar{\alpha}) \mu_1} \right] . \quad (16)$$

#### 5.4 Velocity for the Center of Mass, $v_m$

As in Chapter III, the defining equation for the velocity for the center of mass,  $v_m$ , is

$$v_m \equiv j - \bar{\alpha}(1-\bar{\alpha}) \left( \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_m} \right) v_r . \quad (17)$$

Substitution of equations (7) and (15) into equation (17) results in

$$\begin{aligned} v_m = - \frac{R^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)}{8} \left( \frac{1}{\rho_m} \right) & \left[ \frac{1-\bar{\alpha}}{v_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{v_2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi} \left( \frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{v_2} \right) + \right. \\ & \left. + \left( \frac{I_1}{v_1} + \frac{I_2}{v_2} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

or

$$v_m = - \frac{R^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)}{8} \left( \frac{1}{\rho_m} \right) \left[ \frac{F_1}{v_1} + \frac{F_2}{v_2} \right] \quad (19)$$



after substituting equations (10) and (16) into equation (17).

It is readily seen from equations (18) and (19) that the expression inside the brackets has the units of a kinematic viscosity. Therefore, one can define the two-phase mixture kinematic viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , as

$$\frac{1}{\nu_m} \equiv \frac{1-\bar{\alpha}}{\nu_1} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\nu_2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_1} - \frac{1}{\nu_2} \right) + \left( \frac{I_1}{\nu_1} + \frac{I_2}{\nu_2} \right) \quad (20)$$

or, in terms of the functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , as

$$\frac{1}{\nu_m} \equiv \frac{F_1}{\nu_1} + \frac{F_2}{\nu_2} \quad (21)$$

As with the other two stratified flow cases, the kinematic mixture viscosity can be thought of as the sum of two "resistances" acting in parallel plus an interaction term,  $I$ , where this interaction term for horizontal, circular pipes becomes

$$I \equiv \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\theta_2}{3\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_1} - \frac{1}{\nu_2} \right) + \left( \frac{I_1}{\nu_1} + \frac{I_2}{\nu_2} \right) \quad (22)$$

### 5.5 Moody Friction Factor, $f_M$

Recall that the Moody friction factor can be defined

as

$$f_M = \frac{8}{\rho_m v_m} \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) \left( \frac{A_c}{P_w} \right) \quad (23)$$

or (expressing it in terms of the hydraulic diameter) as

$$f_M = \frac{2}{\rho_m v_m} \left( \frac{\Delta p}{L} \right) D_H \quad (24)$$

Rewriting equation (19) as

$$-\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{8 \rho_m v_m v_m}{R^2} \equiv \frac{\Delta p}{L} \quad (25)$$

and substituting equation (24) into equation (23) yields the following expression for  $f_M$ :

$$f_M = \frac{16 v_m D_H}{v_m R^2} = \frac{16 v_m D_H}{v_m \left( \frac{D^2}{4} \right)} \quad (26)$$

But, the hydraulic diameter for a circular pipe is identical to the pipe diameter; thus, equation (26) becomes

$$f_M = \frac{64 v_m}{v_m D} = \frac{64}{Re_D} \quad (27)$$

This resulting equation is seen to be identical to the equation used in single-phase flow. Therefore, by appropriately defining the two-phase mixture kinematic viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , once again, the two-phase flow problem reduces to a "pseudo-homogeneous" single-phase problem. The validity of this analysis and equation (27) is checked with experimental data in Section 5.7.

### 5.6 Void Fraction Correlation

The procedure for predicting the void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , in stratified flow through horizontal, circular pipes is the same that was used in Chapter IV. It is not repeated here. This method for predicting the void fraction is tested with experimental data in Section 5.7.

### 5.7 Experimental Verification

The only available set of experimental data subject to the author's previous assumptions is that of Russell, Hodson, and Govier [28]. Russell et al. performed experiments with a fairly viscous oil and water in a 0.806 inch I.D. horizontal, circular pipe. The Moody friction factor was plotted versus the two-phase mixture Reynolds number. The result is shown in Figure 9. The solid line in this figure is the theoretical result predicted by equation (27). The limited experimental data are in fair agreement with the author's theory.

Figure 10 is a plot of the predicted void fraction

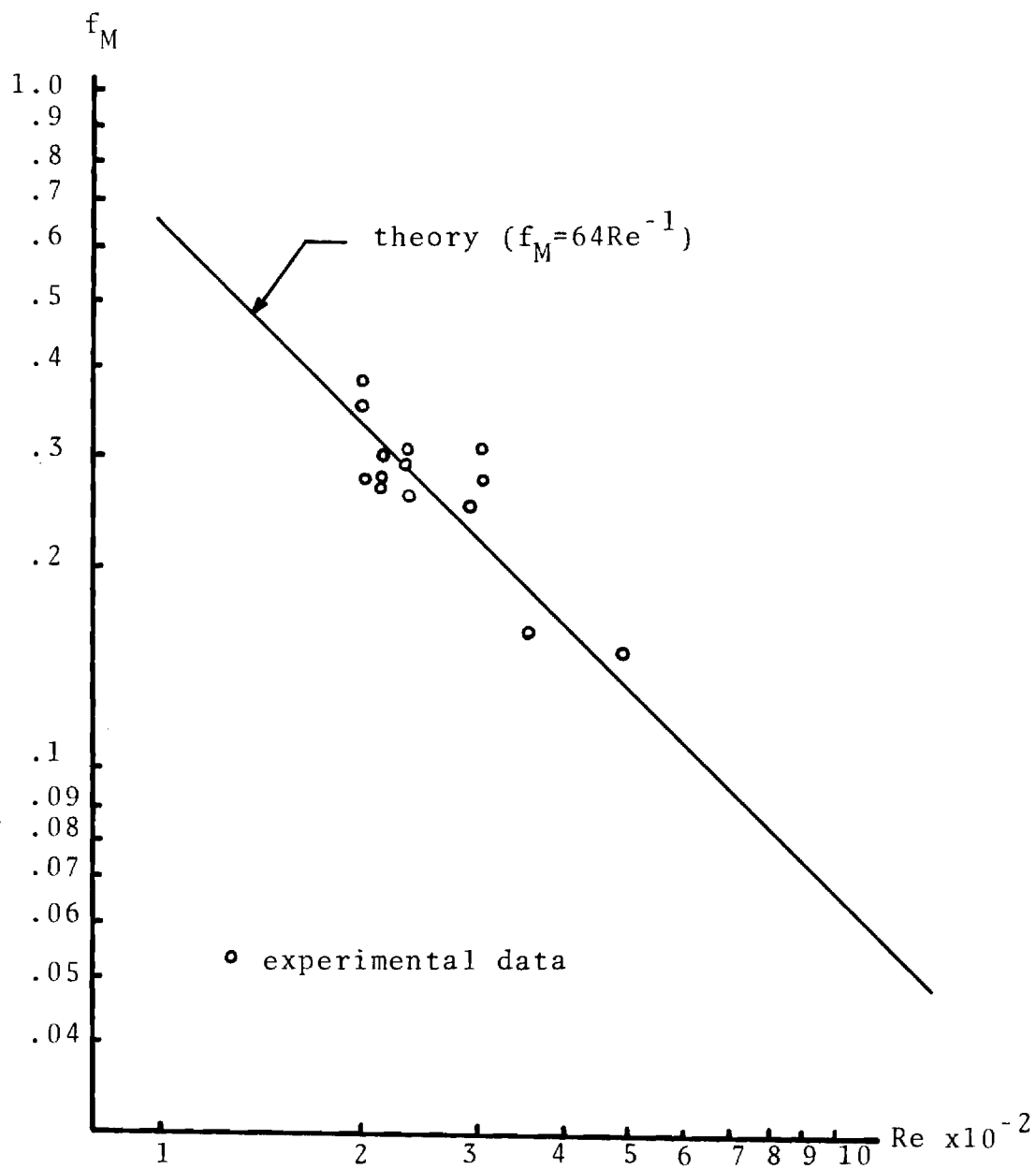


Figure 9. Two-Phase Moody Friction Factor versus Mixture Reynolds Number for Horizontal, Circular Pipes

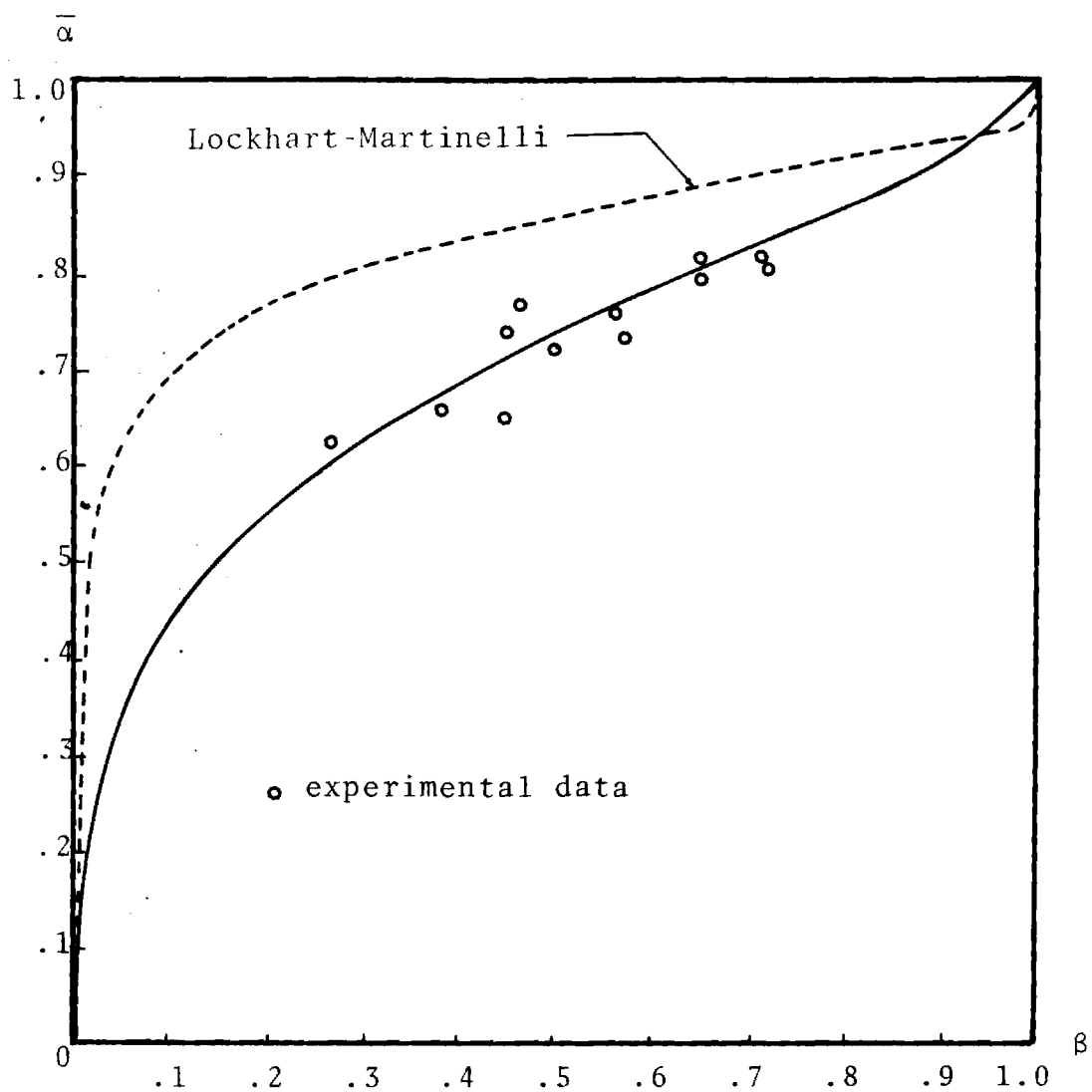


Figure 10. Void Fraction versus "Flowing" Volumetric Concentration for Horizontal, Circular Pipes with  $(\mu_2/\mu_1) = 20.1$

versus the "flowing" volumetric concentration by the author's theory (solid line) and by the Lockhart-Martinelli correlation (dotted line). Notice again that the experimental are in better agreement with the author's correlation. Using the author's correlation for  $\bar{\alpha}$  in the expression for the mixture kinematic viscosity defined in equation (21), a plot of  $f_M$  versus the Re was obtained. The result is shown in Figure 11.

Figure 12 shows the effect of this interaction term,  $I$ , in the expression for  $v_m$ . Notice the significant differences between the curves for the second and third definitions in this figure. In the worst case, they can differ by as much as a factor of 5!

Figure 13 is a plot of the average void fraction,  $\bar{\alpha}$ , versus  $\beta$  for various viscosity ratios ( $\mu_2/\mu_1$ ) ranging from 0.001 to 1000. This plot clearly shows that  $\bar{\alpha}$  can be determined solely from a knowledge of input system quantities and fluid properties.

Figure 14 is a plot of the functions used in computing  $v_m$ ,  $F_1(\alpha)$  and  $F_2(\alpha)$  versus the void fraction for selected constant viscosity ratios,  $\dot{\mu}_2$ . These functions are defined in equations (3) and (4) of Section 5.2. The experimental data used correspond to a  $\dot{\mu}_2 \approx 20.1$ .

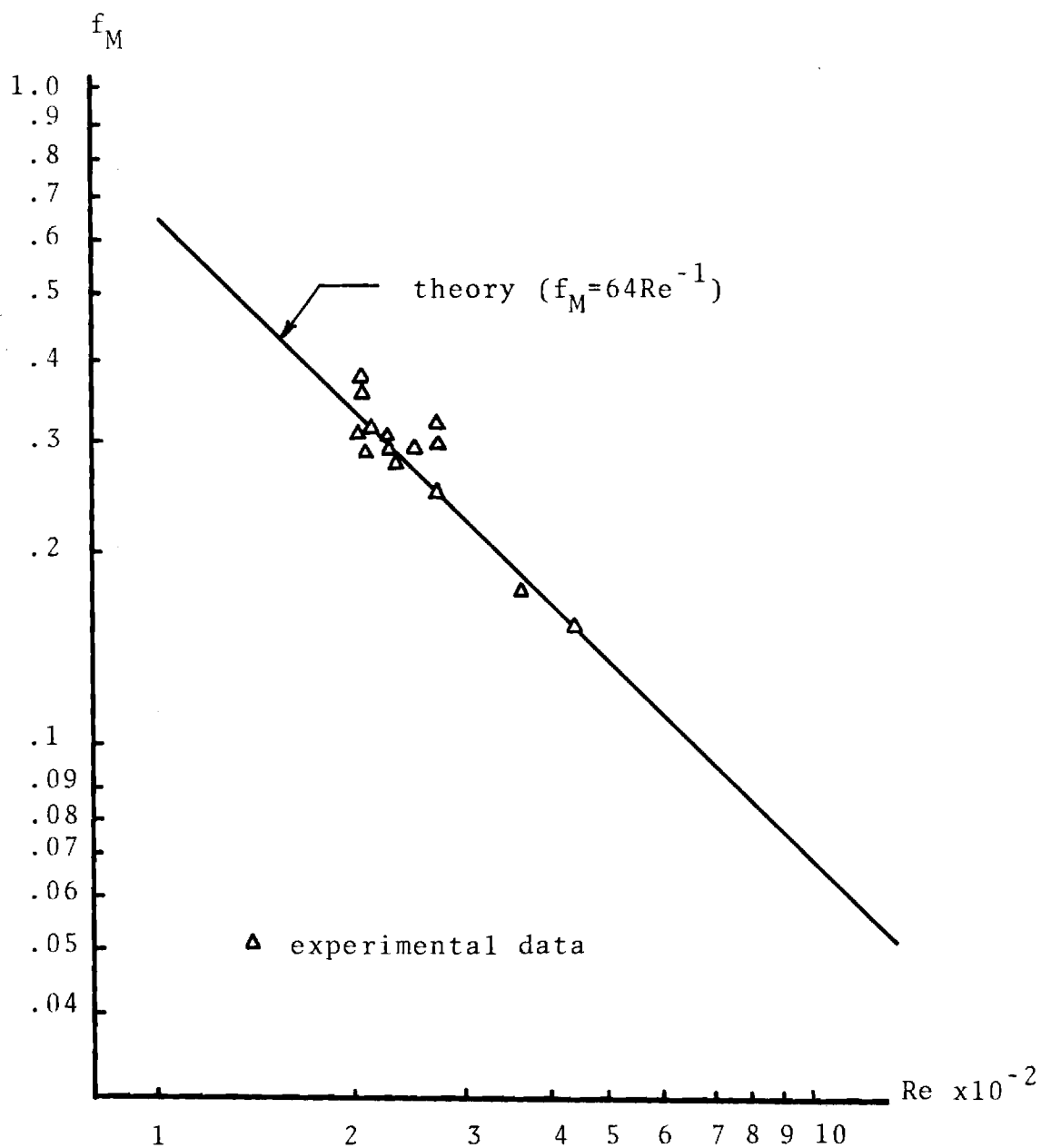


Figure 11. Two-Phase Moody Friction Factor versus Mixture Reynolds Number for Horizontal, Circular Pipes with Theoretical Value for  $\alpha$

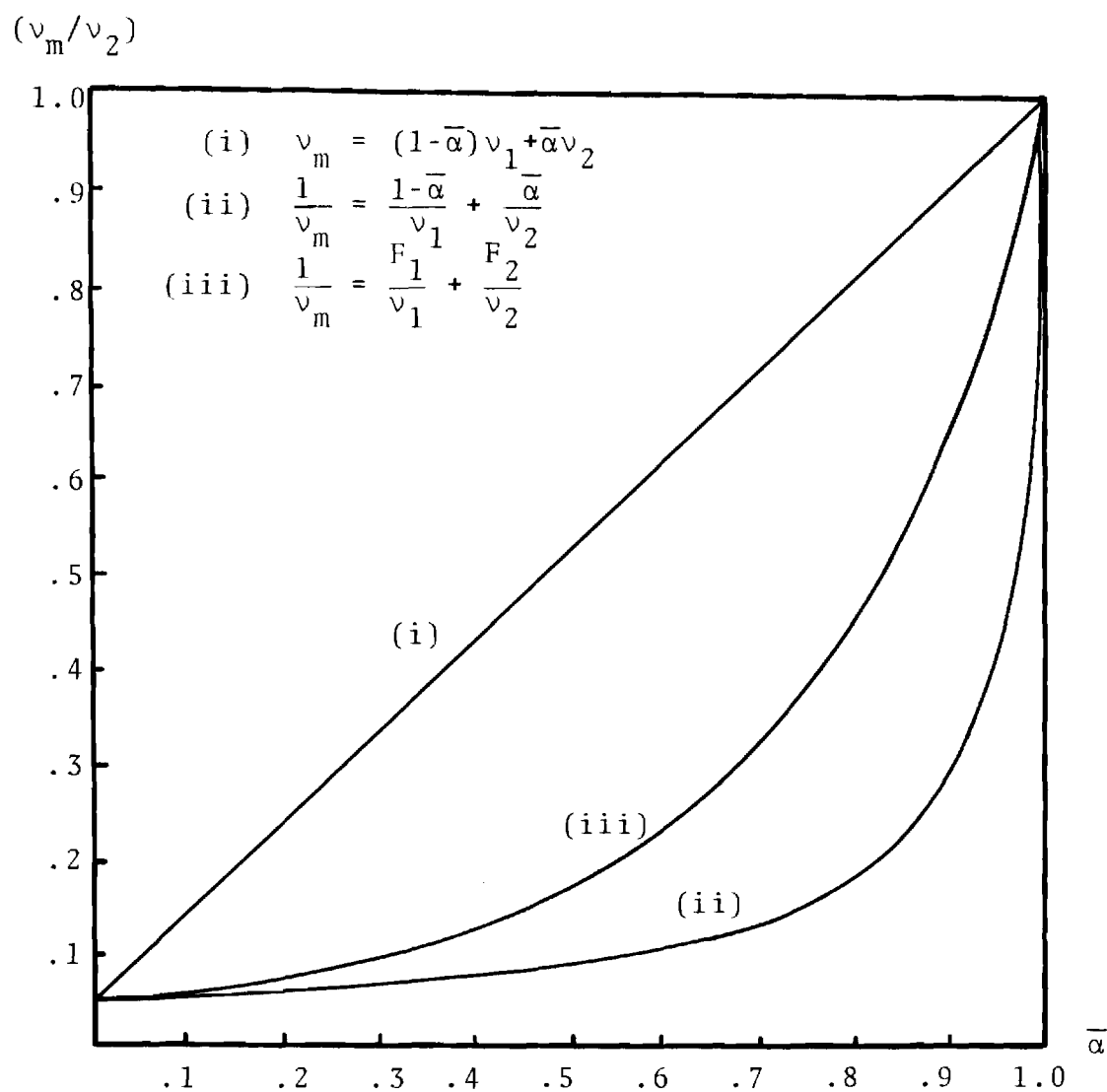


Figure 12. Non-Dimensional Kinematic Mixture Viscosity versus Void Fraction for Horizontal, Circular Pipes with  $(\mu_2/\mu_1) = 20.1$  and  $(\rho_2/\rho_1) = .834$



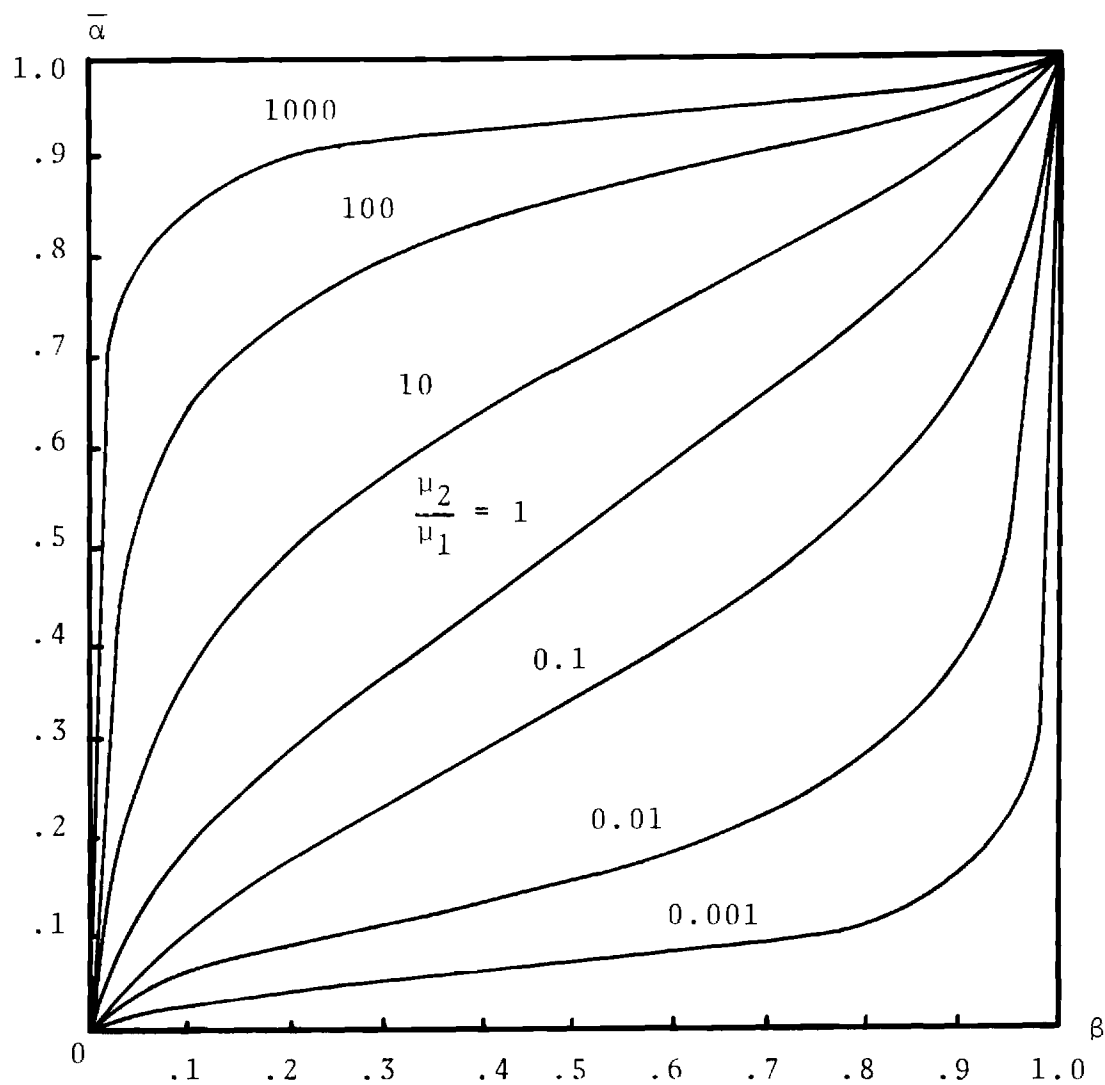


Figure 13. Average Void Fraction versus "Flowing" Volumetric Concentration for Horizontal, Circular Pipes for Various Viscosity Ratios,  $(\mu_2/\mu_1) = \text{constant}$

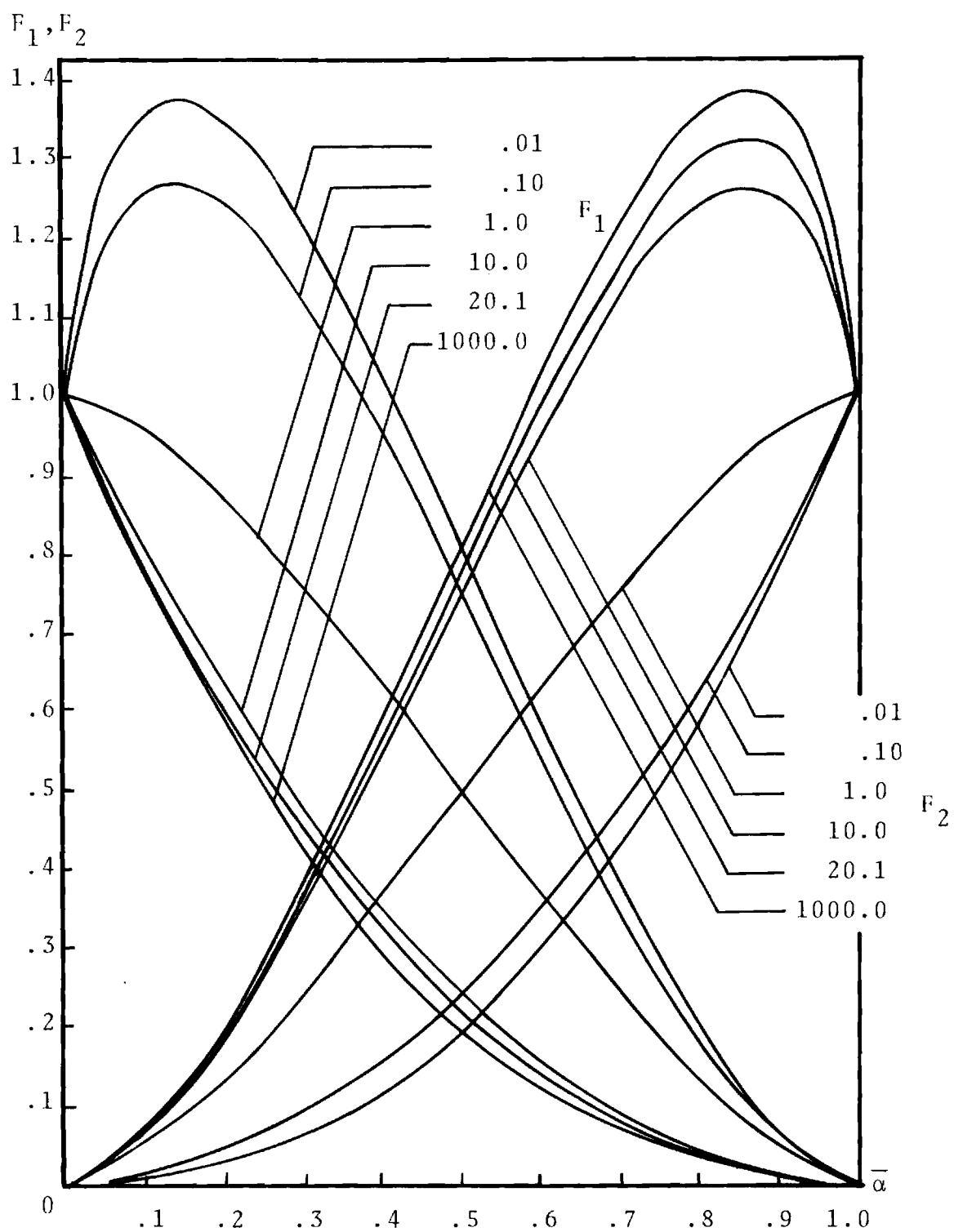


Figure 14. Functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  versus the Void Fraction for Selected Constant Viscosity Ratios,  $\dot{\nu}_2$

## CHAPTER VI

## CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions are made by the author as a result of the previous analyses:

- (1) The diffusion or drift flow model is the proper model to use for predicting the two-phase, frictional pressure drop for the horizontal, stratified flow of two Newtonian fluids with a flat interface.
- (2) As a direct consequence from using the drift model, the velocity for the two-phase mixture must be defined in terms of the baricenter instead of the center of volume; this results in the proper definition for the mixture kinematic viscosity.
- (3) The mixture kinematic viscosity,  $\nu_m$ , can be thought of as the sum of two "resistances" acting in parallel plus an interaction term which can be neglected under special conditions.
- (4) The mixture kinematic viscosity together with the baricenter velocity and the hydraulic diameter define the Reynolds number for separated, two-phase flow.

- (5) Using this Reynolds number as a similarity parameter, the frictional pressure drop for separated, two-phase flow can be correlated in terms of the standard Moody friction factor.
- (6) Thus, the results of this analysis show that the correlation for frictional pressure drop in single- and two-phase flow are identical if the two-phase Reynolds number, defined in this analysis, is used as the similarity parameter.
- (7) In addition to the frictional pressure drop correlation, the analysis developed in this thesis yields an expression for the void fraction in terms of known input parameters, that is, flow rates, duct geometry, and fluid properties.
- (8) And finally, as a result of the author's analysis, it can be concluded that the "triangular" relationship claimed by Hewitt [17] does not hold since both the frictional pressure drop and the void fraction can be computed simultaneously given the input parameters (i.e., flow rates, duct geometry, and fluid properties of the individual phases or components).

## APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

## SEPARATED FLOW IN A RECTANGULAR CONDUIT [5]

Charles and Lilleleht [5] have derived expressions for both the velocity distribution and the volumetric flow rates for the co-current laminar, stratified flow of two immiscible, Newtonian fluids in horizontal, rectangular conduits. Their analysis is presented in this Appendix.

The flow model is depicted in Figure 4. The flow is assumed to be fully developed and the interface between the fluid layers is assumed to be smooth and horizontal. The conduit is represented by ABCD and the interface by EF. Fluid 2 flows above fluid 1, the depth being  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ , respectively. The width of the duct is  $2a$ . The  $(x,y,z)$  coordinate system has the origin at 0 with the  $x$ -axis coincident with the interface and the flow in the  $z$ -direction.

The basic differential equation governing the flow of both phases is

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{g_c}{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) \quad (1)$$

which may be written for each phase as

$$\frac{\partial^2 v_j}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_j}{\partial y^2} = \frac{g_c}{\mu_j} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right), \quad j=1,2 \quad (2)$$

where  $v$  is the local velocity which is a function of both  $x$  and  $y$ . The boundary conditions, which are similar to those used in the previous studies [6,8] of stratified flow in a circular pipe, are:

$$v_1=0 \text{ when } x=\pm a, -b_1 \leq y \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$v_1=0 \text{ when } -a \leq x \leq a, y=-b_1 \quad (4)$$

$$v_2=0 \text{ when } x=\pm a, 0 \leq y \leq b_2 \quad (5)$$

$$v_2=0 \text{ when } -a \leq x \leq a, y=b_2 \quad (6)$$

$$v_1=v_2 \quad \text{when } -a \leq x \leq a \quad (7)$$

$$\mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) = \mu_2 \left( \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \right) \quad y=0 \quad (8)$$

Let 
$$k_j \equiv \frac{g_c \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right)}{\mu_j} \quad (9)$$

and 
$$m \equiv \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \quad (10)$$

If a variable  $V_j$  is defined by the relationship

$$v_j \equiv V_j + \frac{k_j}{2}(x^2 - a^2) \quad (11)$$

then substitution for  $v_j$  into the differential equation (2) gives

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_j}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V_j}{\partial y^2} \equiv 0 \quad (12)$$

The boundary conditions defined in equations (3) through (8) now become

$$V_1 = 0 \text{ when } x = \pm a, -b_1 \leq y \leq 0 \quad (13)$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{k_1}{2}(x^2 - a^2) \text{ when } -a \leq x \leq a, y = -b_1 \quad (14)$$

$$V_2 = 0 \text{ when } x = \pm a, 0 \leq y \leq b_2 \quad (15)$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{k_2}{2}(x^2 - a^2) \text{ when } -a \leq x \leq a, y = b_2 \quad (16)$$

$$V_2 - V_1 = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 - k_2)(x^2 - a^2) \quad -a \leq x \leq a \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial y} - m \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} = 0 \quad y = 0 \quad (18)$$

Boundary conditions (13) and (15) give  $V_j = 0$  when  $x = \pm a$  and are satisfied by terms of the form



$$Y_j \cos \left[ \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2a} \right] \quad (19)$$

where  $Y_j$  is a function of  $y$  only and  $i$  is an integer. Let

$$n \equiv \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2a} \quad (20)$$

and substitute

$$V_j = Y_j \cos(nx) \quad (21)$$

into equation (12); thus one gets

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_j}{\partial y^2} - n^2 Y_j = 0 \quad (22)$$

from which it follows that

$$Y_j = A_j(n) \operatorname{sh}(ny) + B_j(n) \operatorname{ch}(ny) \quad (23)$$

in which  $A_j(n)$  and  $B_j(n)$  are functions of  $n$  and, therefore, of  $i$  but not of  $x$  and  $y$ . The solution may therefore be written in the form

$$V_j = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} [A_j(n) \operatorname{sh}(ny) + B_j(n) \operatorname{ch}(ny)] \cos(nx) \quad (24)$$

which may be considered as a cosine Fourier series, the two coefficients being functions of  $y$ . Two of the six boundary conditions have been used. Four remain, therefore, for the evaluation of  $A_j(n)$  and  $B_j(n)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .

Hence, by using the boundary conditions defined in equations (14), (16), (17) and (18) in conjunction with equation (24), the velocity distribution is obtained as

$$v_j = \frac{16a^2}{\pi^3} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i}{(2i+1)^3} [A_j'(n) \text{sh}(ny) + B_j'(n) \text{ch}(ny)] \cos(nx) + \frac{k_j}{2}(x^2 - a^2) \quad (25)$$

where the coefficients  $A_j'(n)$  and  $B_j'(n)$  for  $j = 1, 2$  become

$$A_1'(n) = mA_2'(n) \quad (26)$$

$$A_2'(n) = \frac{k_2 \text{ch}(nb_1) - k_1 \text{ch}(nb_2) + (k_1 - k_2) \text{ch}(nb_1) \text{ch}(nb_2)}{\text{ch}(nb_1) \text{sh}(nb_2) + m \text{sh}(nb_1) \text{ch}(nb_2)} \quad (27)$$

$$B_1'(n) = \frac{k_1 \text{sh}(nb_2) + mk_2 \text{sh}(nb_1) + m(k_1 - k_2) \text{sh}(nb_1) \text{ch}(nb_2)}{\text{ch}(nb_1) \text{sh}(nb_2) + m \text{sh}(nb_1) \text{ch}(nb_2)} \quad (28)$$

and

$$B_2'(n) = \frac{mk_2 \text{sh}(nb_1) + k_1 \text{sh}(nb_2) - (k_1 - k_2) \text{sh}(nb_2) \text{ch}(nb_1)}{\text{ch}(nb_1) \text{sh}(nb_2) + m \text{sh}(nb_1) \text{ch}(nb_2)} \quad (29)$$

A limiting case is of interest: if  $m = 1$  and, therefore,  $k_1 = k_2$ , then the fluids 1 and 2 are identical as far as the problem is concerned. If, in addition,  $b_1 = b_2 = b$ , then the  $x$ -axis lies equidistant between the top and bottom of the conduit. With these substitutions, equation (25) reduces to the expression derived by Cornish (8) for the velocity distribution in single-phase flow given below as

$$v = - \frac{16b^2 g_c}{\pi^3 \mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) \sum_{n=1,3,\dots}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{n^3} \frac{\text{ch}\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2b}\right)}{\text{ch}\left(\frac{n\pi a}{2b}\right)} \right] \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2b}\right) - \frac{g_c}{2\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) (b^2 - y^2) \quad (30)$$

and for the volumetric flux,  $Q$ , as

$$Q = - \frac{4}{3} \frac{ab^3 g_c}{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) \left\{ 1 - \frac{192b}{\pi^5 a} \sum_{n=1,3,\dots}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^5} \tanh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{2b}\right) \right] \right\} \quad (31)$$

or

$$Q = - \frac{4}{3} \frac{a^3 b g_c}{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right)_F . \quad (32)$$

Cornish considered a conduit of width  $2a$  and depth  $2b$  and he located the origin of his coordinates at the axis of the conduit, with the  $x$ -axis horizontal, the  $y$ -axis vertical, and the flow in the  $z$ -direction.

The volumetric flow rates,  $Q_1$ , and  $Q_2$ , are obtained

by evaluating the integrals

$$Q_1 \equiv \int_{-b_1}^0 \int_{-a}^{+a} v_1 dx dy \quad (33)$$

and

$$Q_2 \equiv \int_0^{b_2} \int_{-a}^{+a} v_2 dx dy \quad (34)$$

Substitution for  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  from equation (25) into equations (33) and (34), respectively, gives

$$Q_1 = \frac{128a^4}{\pi^5} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2i+1} \right)^5 [A_1'(n) (1 - \text{ch}(nb_1)) + B_1'(n) \text{sh}(nb_1)] - \frac{2}{3} k_1 a^3 b_1 \quad (35)$$

and

$$Q_2 = \frac{128a^4}{\pi^5} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2i+1} \right)^5 [A_2'(n) (\text{ch}(nb_2) - 1) + B_2'(n) \text{sh}(nb_2)] - \frac{2}{3} k_2 a^3 b_2 \quad (36)$$

with  $A_1'(n)$ ,  $A_2'(n)$ ,  $B_1'(n)$ , and  $B_2'(n)$  given by equations (26) through (29).

Expressions have been derived in open form for the velocity distribution and the volumetric flow rates for the stratified, laminar flow of two immiscible fluids in a closed rectangular conduit. It is seen from the analysis that the velocity distribution and flow rates can, therefore, be calculated from a knowledge of the physical dimensions of the conduit, the fluid properties, the pressure gradient, and the position of the interface.

## APPENDIX B

SEPARATED FLOW IN THE LAMINAR REGIME  
THROUGH A HORIZONTAL, CIRCULAR PIPE\* [22]

The system for the separated flow of two immiscible fluids with a flat interface is shown in Figure 8. Fluid 1 forms the upper layer and has a density less than that of fluid 2. The flow is also assumed to be isothermal, fully developed, with incompressible, Newtonian fluids of constant viscosities flowing in a constant cross-sectional pipe. The basic differential equation governing this type of flow has the same form in both phases; thus, for phase 1 and phase 2, respectively, in rectangular Cartesian coordinates, it becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2k_1}{\mu_1} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2k_2}{\mu_2} \quad (2)$$

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\*It was discovered while examining the original work that many typographical errors were present in the equations. The author, together with his advisor, Dr. Novak Zuber, translated and verified their analysis, and corrected the expressions containing the errors. Their analysis with corrected equations is presented in this Appendix for reference.

The quantities  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are defined as

$$k_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - g \rho_1 \cos \gamma \right) \quad (3)$$

and

$$k_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - g \rho_2 \cos \gamma \right) \quad (4)$$

where the angle  $\gamma$  is the pipe inclination angle as measured from the vertical axis. Hence, for horizontal flow, ( $\gamma = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ), the effects due to gravity forces on the flow are zero.

Since the rectangular coordinate system is not a very convenient system to use with this type of flow system geometry, equations (1) and (2) are transformed to the bi-polar coordinate system,  $(\epsilon, \theta)$ . Referring to Figure 8, the bi-polar coordinate  $\epsilon$  is defined to be  $\epsilon = \ln(r_1/r_2)$ , and thus,  $(x, y)$  can be expressed in terms of  $(\epsilon, \theta)$  as

$$x = \frac{a \operatorname{sh}(\epsilon)}{\operatorname{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta}, \quad y = \frac{a \sin \theta}{\operatorname{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta} \quad (5)$$

Using these relationships in equation (5), for example:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \epsilon} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} \right) \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right)}{\left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \epsilon} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} \right)}, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)}, \quad (7)$$

equations (1) and (2) can be expressed in terms of  $(\varepsilon, \theta)$  as

$$\frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial \varepsilon^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{2k_1 a^2}{\mu_1 [\text{ch}(\varepsilon) + \cos \theta]^2} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial \varepsilon^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{2k_2 a^2}{\mu_2 [\text{ch}(\varepsilon) + \cos \theta]^2} \quad (9)$$

The solutions to equations (8) and (9) yield the local velocity distribution for each phase, respectively. Thus, one obtains

$$v_1(\varepsilon, \theta) = - \frac{k_1 a^2}{2\mu_1} \left[ \xi_1(\varepsilon, \theta) + \frac{2\cos \theta}{\text{ch}(\varepsilon) + \cos \theta} \right] \quad (10)$$

and

$$v_2(\varepsilon, \theta) = - \frac{k_2 a^2}{2\mu_2} \left[ \xi_2(\varepsilon, \theta) + \frac{2\cos \theta}{\text{ch}(\varepsilon) + \cos \theta} \right] \quad (11)$$



where the terms  $\frac{-k_1 a^2 \cos \theta}{\mu_1 [\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta]}$  and  $\frac{-k_2 a^2 \cos \theta}{\mu_2 [\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta]}$  are the particular solutions to equations (8) and (9), respectively, and the functions  $\xi_1(\epsilon, \theta)$  and  $\xi_2(\epsilon, \theta)$  are the complementary solutions to the following set of homogeneous equations:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \xi_1}{\partial \epsilon^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \xi_1}{\partial \theta^2} \equiv 0 \quad (12)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \xi_2}{\partial \epsilon^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \xi_2}{\partial \theta^2} \equiv 0 \quad (13)$$

The functions  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  can be expressed in terms of Fourier Integrals as

$$\xi_1(\epsilon, \theta) = \int_0^{\infty} \{A_1(m) \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_1)] + B_1(m) \text{sh}(m\theta)\} \cos(m\epsilon) dm \quad (14)$$

and

$$\xi_2(\epsilon, \theta) = \int_0^{\infty} \{A_2(m) \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_2)] + B_2(m) \text{sh}(m\theta)\} \cos(m\epsilon) dm \quad (15)$$

where  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $B_2$  are functions of  $m$  and are evaluated from the following four boundary conditions:

- (i) on the boundary wetted by phase 1, the velocity of phase 1 must be zero;  $v_1(\epsilon, \theta) = 0$ ;
- (ii) on the boundary ( $\theta = \theta_2 = \text{constant}$ ) wetted by phase 2, the velocity of phase 2 must be zero;  $v_2(\epsilon, \theta) = 0$ ;
- (iii) on the interface ( $\theta = 0$ ), there must be equality of velocities; thus,  $v_1(\epsilon, 0) = v_2(\epsilon, 0)$ ;
- (iv) on the interface, there must also be equality of shear stress; thus,  $\mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right)_{\theta=0} = \mu_2 \left( \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \right)_{\theta=0}$ .

Applying the first two boundary conditions to equations (10) and (11) and (14) and (15), one can obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} B_1(m) \text{sh}(m\theta_1) \cos(m\epsilon) dm = - \frac{2\cos\theta_1}{\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta_1} \quad (16)$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty} B_2(m) \text{sh}(m\theta_2) \cos(m\epsilon) dm = - \frac{2\cos\theta_2}{\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta_2} \quad (17)$$

where the right hand side (RHS) of equations (16) and (17), respectively, can be expressed as

$$- \frac{2\cos\theta_1}{\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta_1} = - 4\text{ctg}\theta_{10} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{sh}(m\theta_1) \cos(m\epsilon) dm}{\text{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (18)$$

and

$$- \frac{2\cos\theta_2}{\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta_2} = - 4\text{ctg}\theta_{20} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{sh}(m\theta_2) \cos(m\epsilon) dm}{\text{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (19)$$

Substituting equations (18) and (19) into equations (16) and (17), respectively, one obtains

$$\int_0^{\infty} B_1(m) \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm = -4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (20)$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty} B_2(m) \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm = -4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (21)$$

and from equations (20) and (21), the functions  $B_1(m)$  and  $B_2(m)$  are determined to be

$$B_1(m) = -\frac{4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (22)$$

and

$$B_2(m) = -\frac{4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \quad (23)$$

From the third boundary condition requiring equality of velocities on the interface, one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k_1}{\mu_1} \left[ \frac{2}{1+\operatorname{ch}(\varepsilon)} - \int_0^{\infty} A_1(m) \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm \right] = \\ \frac{k_2}{\mu_2} \left[ \frac{2}{1+\operatorname{ch}(\varepsilon)} - \int_0^{\infty} A_2(m) \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2) \cos(m\varepsilon) dm \right] \quad (24) \end{aligned}$$

Rewriting the first term inside the brackets on the LHS of equation (24) as

$$\frac{2}{1+\cosh(\epsilon)} = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{m \cos(m\epsilon)}{\sinh(m\pi)} dm \quad (25)$$

and substituting the RHS of equation (25) back into equation (24), one can obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k_1}{\mu_1} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} \cos(m\epsilon) \left[ \frac{4m}{\sinh(m\pi)} - A_1(m) \sinh(m\theta_1) \right] dm \right. \\ \left. - \frac{k_2}{\mu_2} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} \cos(m\epsilon) \left[ \frac{4m}{\sinh(m\pi)} - A_2(m) \sinh(m\theta_2) \right] dm \right\} \right. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Thus, from equation (26), the following relationship between  $A_1(m)$  and  $A_2(m)$  becomes

$$\frac{k_1}{\mu_1} \left[ \frac{4m}{\sinh(m\pi)} - A_1(m) \sinh(m\theta_1) \right] = \frac{k_2}{\mu_2} \left[ \frac{4m}{\sinh(m\pi)} - A_2(m) \sinh(m\theta_2) \right] \quad (27)$$

To explicitly solve for  $A_1(m)$  and  $A_2(m)$ , one must apply the remaining boundary condition requiring equality of shear stress on the interface; thus, transforming this boundary condition from rectangular Cartesian coordinates to the bi-polar coordinates results in

$$\mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = \mu_2 \left( \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = 0 \quad (28)$$

where from equation (5) it is seen that

$$\left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = 0, \quad \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = 1. \quad (29)$$

Performing the partial differentiation indicated in equation (28) on equations (10) and (11) and evaluating at the interface, one finds that

$$\mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = - \frac{a^2 k_1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} \quad (30)$$

and

$$\mu_2 \left( \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = - \frac{a^2 k_2}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0}. \quad (31)$$

Now, substituting equations (30) and (31) into equation (28) yields

$$k_1 \left( \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0} = k_2 \left( \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \theta} \right)_{\theta=0}. \quad (32)$$

Similarly, performing the partial differentiation indicated in equation (32) on the functions  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  defined in equations (14) and (15), respectively, and then

evaluating at the interface, one can obtain

$$\left(\frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \theta}\right)_{\theta=0} = \int_0^{\infty} [A_1(m) \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1) + B_1(m)] m \cos(m\epsilon) dm \quad (33)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \theta}\right)_{\theta=0} = \int_0^{\infty} [A_2(m) \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2) + B_2(m)] m \cos(m\epsilon) dm . \quad (34)$$

Substituting for the integrals involving  $B_1(m)$  and  $B_2(m)$  from equations (20) and (21), respectively, into equations (33) and (34), and then substituting this result into equation (32), one gets

$$k_1 [A_1(m) \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1) - \frac{4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)}] = k_2 [A_2(m) \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2) - \frac{4 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)}] . \quad (35)$$

By solving equations (27) and (35) simultaneously, the following expressions for the coefficients  $A_1(m)$  and  $A_2(m)$  are obtained:

$$A_1(m) = \frac{8}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \left[ \frac{m \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2) (\dot{\mu}_2 - \dot{k}_2) - \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_2) (1 - \dot{k}_2)}{(1 - \dot{\mu}_2) \operatorname{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_2)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_2) \operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \right] \quad (36)$$

and

$$A_2(m) = \frac{8}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \left[ \frac{m \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - \dot{\mu}_1) - \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 \operatorname{sh}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - 1)}{(\dot{\mu}_1 - 1) \operatorname{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_1)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_1) \operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \right] . \quad (37)$$

where, for convenience, one can define

$$\dot{\mu}_1 \equiv \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}, \quad \dot{\mu}_2 \equiv \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \quad (38)$$

and

$$\dot{k}_1 \equiv \frac{k_1}{k_2}, \quad \dot{k}_2 \equiv \frac{k_2}{k_1}. \quad (39)$$

Notice for horizontal flow that  $\dot{k}_1 = \dot{k}_2 = 1.0$ .

Substituting for  $A_1(m)$ ,  $A_2(m)$ ,  $B_1(m)$ , and  $B_2(m)$  from equations (36), (37), (20), and (21), respectively, the local velocity distribution for phase 1 and phase 2 can be expressed as

$$v_1(\epsilon, \theta) = - \frac{a^2 k_1}{\mu_1} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\theta_2 - \theta)}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta] \sin \theta_2} + \right. \quad (40)$$

$$\left. 4 \int_0^\infty \frac{[m \text{ch}(m\theta_2) (\dot{\mu}_2 - \dot{k}_2) - \text{ctg} \theta_2 \text{sh}(m\theta_2) (1 - \dot{k}_2)] \cos(m\epsilon) \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_1)] dm}{[(1 - \dot{\mu}_2) \text{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_2)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_2) \text{sh}(m\pi)] \text{sh}(m\pi)} \right\}$$

and

$$v_2(\epsilon, \theta) = - \frac{a^2 k_2}{\mu_2} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\theta_2 - \theta)}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos \theta] \sin \theta_2} + \right. \quad (41)$$

$$\left. 4 \int_0^\infty \frac{[m \text{ch}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - \dot{\mu}_1) - \text{ctg} \theta_1 \text{sh}(m\theta_1) (\dot{k}_1 - 1)] \cos(m\epsilon) \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_2)] dm}{[(\dot{\mu}_1 - 1) \text{sh}[m(\pi - 2\theta_2)] - (1 + \dot{\mu}_1) \text{sh}(m\pi)] \text{sh}(m\pi)} \right\}$$

Equations (40) and (41) are valid for all  $|\theta| < \pi$ .

From the local velocity distributions defined in equations (40) and (41), one can derive the volumetric fluxes for each phase by integrating over an elementary area. The elementary area in bi-polar coordinates is defined as

$$dA_c \equiv (dl)_\theta (dl)_\epsilon \quad (42)$$

where  $(dl)_\theta$  and  $(dl)_\epsilon$  can be written in terms of  $(x, y)$  and  $(\epsilon, \theta)$  as

$$(dl)_\theta = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \epsilon} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} d\epsilon \quad (43)$$

and

$$(dl)_\epsilon = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} d\theta \quad (44)$$

Thus, substituting for the elementary,  $dA_c$ , from equation (42) and performing the indicated differentiation in equations (43) and (44), one obtains  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  as

$$Q_1 = a^2 \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v_1(\theta, \epsilon) d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} \quad (45)$$



$$Q_2 = a^2 \int_0^{\theta_2} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v_2(\theta, \epsilon) d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} . \quad (46)$$

After substituting for the local velocity distributions defined in equations (40) and (41), one obtains the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 = & \frac{a^4 k_1}{\mu_1} \left\{ \int_0^{\theta_1} \cos\theta d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} - \right. \\ & \left. - \text{ctg}\theta_{1_0} \int_0^{\infty} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^3} + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2_0} \int_0^{\infty} A_1(m) dm \int_0^{\infty} \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_1)] d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(m\epsilon) d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} \right. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 = & - \frac{a^4 k_2}{\mu_2} \left\{ \int_0^{\theta_2} \cos\theta d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} - \right. \\ & \left. - \text{ctg}\theta_{2_0} \int_0^{\theta_2} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^3} + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2_0} \int_0^{\infty} A_2(m) dm \int_0^{\infty} \text{sh}[m(\theta - \theta_2)] d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(m\epsilon) d\epsilon}{[\text{ch}(\epsilon) + \cos\theta]^2} \right\} . \quad (48) \end{aligned}$$

Now, integrating equations (47) and (48) with respect to the variable  $\epsilon$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 = & \frac{a^4 k_1}{\mu_1} \left\{ \int_0^{\theta_1} [\theta(3-2\sin^2\theta) - 3\sin\theta\cos\theta] \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^5\theta} d\theta - \right. \\
 & \left. - \operatorname{ctg}\theta_1 \int_0^{\theta_1} [\theta(3-2\sin^2\theta) - 3\sin\theta\cos\theta] \frac{d\theta}{\sin^4\theta} + \right. \\
 & \left. + \pi \int_0^\infty \frac{A_1(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} dm \int_0^{\theta_1} \frac{\operatorname{sh}[m(\theta-\theta_1)]}{\sin^3\theta} [m\operatorname{ch}(m\theta)\sin\theta - \operatorname{sh}(m\theta)\cos\theta] d\theta \right\}
 \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_2 = & - \frac{a^4 k_2}{\mu_2} \left\{ \int_0^{\theta_2} [\theta(3-2\sin^2\theta) - 3\sin\theta\cos\theta] \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^5\theta} d\theta - \right. \\
 & \left. - \operatorname{ctg}\theta_2 \int_0^{\theta_2} [\theta(3-2\sin^2\theta) - 3\sin\theta\cos\theta] \frac{d\theta}{\sin^4\theta} + \right. \\
 & \left. + \pi \int_0^\infty \frac{A_2(m) dm}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} \int_0^{\theta_2} \frac{\operatorname{sh}[m(\theta-\theta_2)]}{\sin^3\theta} [m\operatorname{ch}(m\theta)\sin\theta - \operatorname{sh}(m\theta)\cos\theta] d\theta \right\}
 \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Integrating these equations with respect to the variable  $\theta$  yields the following expressions for the volumetric fluxes,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively, as

$$Q_1 = \frac{a^4 k_1}{\mu_1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\theta_1 (1 - 3 \operatorname{ctg}^2 \theta_1)}{\sin^2 \theta_1} + \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 (1 + 3 \operatorname{ctg}^2 \theta_1) \right] - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\operatorname{ctg} \theta_1}{\sin^2 \theta_1} (1 - \theta_1 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1) + \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 + \right. \quad (51)$$

$$+ \frac{\pi}{2_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{A_1(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} [\operatorname{msh}(m\theta_1) \operatorname{ctg} \theta_1 - m^2 \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_1)] dm \}$$

and

$$Q_2 = - \frac{a^4 k_2}{\mu_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\theta_2 (1 - 3 \operatorname{ctg}^2 \theta_2)}{\sin^2 \theta_2} + \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 (1 + 3 \operatorname{ctg}^2 \theta_2) \right] - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\operatorname{ctg} \theta_2}{\sin^2 \theta_2} (1 - \theta_2 \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2) + \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 + \right. \quad (52)$$

$$+ \frac{\pi}{2_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{A_2(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} [\operatorname{msh}(m\theta_2) \operatorname{ctg} \theta_2 - m^2 \operatorname{ch}(m\theta_2)] dm \} .$$

From Figure 8, one can write

$$a = R \sin \theta_2 \quad (53)$$

and substituting for  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  from equations (3) and (4) into equations (51) and (52), respectively, one can express the volumetric fluxes,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , as

$$Q_1 = - \frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu_1} \left\{ \frac{dp}{dx} - g\rho_1 \cos\gamma \right\} F_1 \quad (54)$$

and

$$Q_2 = - \frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu_2} \left\{ \frac{dp}{dx} - g\rho_2 \cos\gamma \right\} F_2 \quad (55)$$

where the functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are expressed as follows:

$$F_1 \equiv - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \Theta_1 - \frac{1}{6} \{ 3 + 2\sin^2\Theta_2 \} \sin 2\Theta_2 \right] - 2\sin^4\Theta_2 \times$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty [\operatorname{ctg}\Theta_1 \operatorname{sh}(m\Theta_1) - m\operatorname{ch}(m\Theta_1)] \frac{mA_1(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (56)$$

and

$$F_2 \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \Theta_2 - \frac{1}{6} \{ 3 + 2\sin^2\Theta_2 \} \sin 2\Theta_2 + 2\sin^4\Theta_2 \right] \times$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty [\operatorname{ctg}\Theta_2 \operatorname{sh}(m\Theta_2) - m\operatorname{ch}(m\Theta_2)] \frac{mA_2(m)}{\operatorname{sh}(m\pi)} dm \quad (57)$$

From the system geometry, the ratio of the area occupied by phase 1 to the total area of the pipe and the ratio of the area occupied by phase 2 to the total area of the pipe can be written as

$$\frac{A_1}{A_T} \equiv (1 - \bar{\alpha}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} [2\theta_1 - \sin 2\theta_1] \quad (58)$$

and

$$\frac{A_2}{A_T} \equiv \bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [2\theta_2 - \sin 2\theta_2] \quad (59)$$

Consider the following special cases:

(i) When  $\bar{\alpha} = 0$ ,  $\theta_1 = -\pi$ ,  $\theta_2 = 0$ ; then

$$F_1 = 1.0, F_2 = 0 \quad (60)$$

(ii) When  $\bar{\alpha} = 1$ ,  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = \pi$ ; then

$$F_1 = 0, F_2 = 1.0 \quad (61)$$

(iii) When  $\bar{\alpha} = 0.5$ ,  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = -\pi/2$ ; then

$$(F_1)_{\bar{\alpha}=0.5} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{32(k_2 - \dot{\mu}_2)}{1 + \dot{\mu}_2} \circ \int_0^\infty \frac{m^3 \text{ch}^2(\frac{m\pi}{2}) dm}{\text{sh}^3(m\pi)} \right] \quad (62)$$

and

$$(F_2)_{\bar{\alpha}=0.5} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{32(k_2 - \dot{\mu}_2)}{k_2(1 + \dot{\mu}_2)} \circ \int_0^\infty \frac{m^3 \text{ch}^2(\frac{m\pi}{2}) dm}{\text{sh}^3(m\pi)} \right] \quad (63)$$

Evaluating the integral terms in equations (62) and (63), one obtains

$$(F_1)_{\bar{\alpha}=.5} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{(\dot{k}_2 - \dot{\mu}_2)}{1 + \dot{\mu}_2} \left( \frac{16 - \pi^2}{\pi^2} \right) \right] \quad (64)$$

and

$$(F_2)_{\bar{\alpha}=.5} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{(\dot{k}_2 - \dot{\mu}_2)}{\dot{k}_2 (1 + \dot{\mu}_2)} \left( \frac{16 - \pi^2}{\pi^2} \right) \right] \quad (65)$$

Therefore, when the flow is horizontal ( $\dot{k}_1 = \dot{k}_2 = 1.0$ ), one gets the following result which is valid for all viscosity ratios,  $\dot{\mu}_2$ :

$$(F_1)_{\bar{\alpha}=.5} + (F_2)_{\bar{\alpha}=.5} = 1 \quad (66)$$

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## NOMENCLATURE

LATIN

A	area
$a_{ij}$	array coefficients defined in Appendix B
$\text{cov}(\psi, \Phi)$	$\langle \psi \cdot \Phi \rangle - \langle \psi \rangle \cdot \langle \Phi \rangle$
C	leading edge pressure pulse velocity
$c_p$	specific heat at constant pressure
$D_e$	inside pipe diameter
G	mass flux ( $\rho_m V_m$ )
g	acceleration due to gravity
I.E.	interfacial energy term due to surface tension
i	enthalpy
$j_k$	volumetric flux of k-th phase weighed by the total cross sectional area
j	volumetric flux of the mixture weighed by the total cross sectional area
k	wave number, Boltzmann's constant, or isentropic coefficient
$\bar{k}$	unit vector in z direction
$\bar{n}$	unit normal vector
p	pressure
q	heat flux
S	slip ratio ( $\frac{V_2}{V_1}$ )
s	entropy
T	temperature

## NOMENCLATURE (Continued)

$t$	time
$V_{kj}$	drift velocity of k-th phase with respect to the center of volume of the mixture
$V_{km}$	drift velocity of k-th phase with respect to the center of mass of the mixture
$V_k$	mass averaged velocity of k-th phase
$V_m$	mixture velocity as applied to the center of gravity of the mixture
$v$	specific volume
$z$	spatial coordinate
<u>GREEK</u>	
$\alpha$	volume concentration of lighter phase
$\delta$	Kronecker delta
$\theta_{\text{mom}}$	stress tensor due to surface tension at interface
$\pi_D$	diffusion stress tensor
$\rho$	density
$\sigma$	surface tension
$\tau$	viscous stress tensor
$\tau_w$	wall shear
$\dot{\Phi}_{\text{mir}}$	irreversible increase of thermal energy
$\dot{\Phi}_{\text{pmr}}$	reversible increase of thermal energy
$X$	quality
$\Gamma_{ki}$	mass formation rate of k-th phase weighed by the total mixture volume

## NOMENCLATURE (Concluded)

Subscripts

e	thermodynamic equilibrium
f	liquid phase
g	gas phase
H	homogeneous
i	interface
m	mixture
o	part of function with no derivatives in it
s	constant entropy
tc	total cross section
w	wall
z	component in z direction

Averages

$\langle \rangle$	mass weighed average
$\langle\langle \rangle\rangle$	average with respect to cross sectional area of fluid

## SUMMARY

The problem of wave propagation and choking has been examined analytically for gas-liquid flows. A drift-flux (mixture) model is employed and the solution is provided by the method of characteristics.

The main thrust of the research is to produce a model which can predict the critical flux in two-component gas-liquid flows in conduits. The characteristics of the set of equations are examined and compared with speed of sound data and conclusions are drawn between the conditions at the critical point and the speed of pressure pulses in the system. While the main emphasis of the research is on two-component flows some one-component work is presented.

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this research is to produce a unified approach to wave propagation and choking in two-phase (gas-liquid) flow using a diffusional or drift model. The solution of the equations is by the method of characteristics with the main emphasis on two-component mixtures.

#### 1. Significance of the Problem

Transient phenomena are often observed both in nature and in engineering systems. In many cases a knowledge of how rapidly pulses travel through the system is a prerequisite to being able to describe the transient behavior of the system. Thus in fluid flows a knowledge of the propagation of pressure pulses in the fluid is often required.

Additionally, in some flow systems, it is observed that lowering the downstream back pressure does not increase the flow rate through the systems. This is referred to as choking and is very important for the design of nuclear reactor safety systems, refrigeration devices, chemical process units, pipe lines, etc.

The relationship between longitudinal pressure pulse propagation and choking is well understood in single phase flow [1] since choking occurs when some point in the flow is at the sonic speed and pressure pulses are unable to propagate further upstream. The situation is not so clearly defined in two-phase flow.

Unfortunately, most analyses of choking in two-phase flow have

attempted to draw no parallels with wave propagation. This is due both to the incompleteness and incorrectness of the governing differential equations used to describe the phenomenon as well as the inadequacy of the mathematical method of attack.

It is therefore very important that a consistent and complete model be constructed which can describe both wave propagation and choking in two-phase flow. This is important not only to provide the predictive power so necessary for flow system analysis, but also to establish correctly the connection between wave propagation and choking. This investigation concerns itself with the development of such a model.

## 2. Objectives of the Investigation

The present investigation has the following thesis objectives:

1. To apply a consistent one-dimensional mixture model for two-phase choking flows and wave propagation with an emphasis on two-component mixtures.
2. To compare solutions provided by the model in order to establish connections between choking and wave propagation in two-phase flows.
3. To compare the results predicted by the model to available data.

## CHAPTER II

### STATE OF THE ART

In single phase flow a direct connection can be made between the classical one-dimensional analyses for wave propagation and steady-state choking (i.e., the choking point occurs when the mean mass velocity equals the velocity of propagation of pressure pulses). In multiphase flow the investigators of choking flows have often not attempted to connect the two phenomena, which is a consequence of the various methods of attack adopted by the investigators. The literature on each subject will therefore be reviewed separately, drawing parallels where possible.

#### 1. Categories of Models

##### Field Equations

In order to describe a two-phase flow system by a one-dimensional analysis, three broad approaches may be used. The first is to describe the system as a homogeneous single phase analogue with one overall continuity equation, one momentum equation, and one energy or entropy equation.

The second approach is to write a two-fluid model using separate continuity, momentum, and energy equations for each phase [2]. The jump conditions at the interface are also required to define the system properly. It must be noted that some authors use a hybrid model combining, for example, one continuity equation, two momentum equations, and one energy equation [3]. This hybrid approach is however inconsistent. A good listing



of the variety of equation groupings used by investigators is found in [4].

The third approach is to use the drift-flux model in which one overall continuity equation, one overall momentum equation, one overall energy equation, and an additional continuity equation for one of the phases, all of which are written with respect to the center of mass of the mixture are employed. This is the approach outlined in this thesis.

Once the field equations have been established, thermodynamic, thermal, interphase transfers, and mechanical constitutive equations are needed to effect closure or, at least, assumptions about those equations. As in the case of field equations, a large variety of different sets of constitutive equations have been used by investigators. One comment should be made; many authors refer to their assumptions of flow evolution as in thermodynamic equilibrium which means that  $(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v})_f$  and  $(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v})_g$  were evaluated along the saturation line. In fact, a two-phase flow system can only be in thermodynamic equilibrium if not only the pressure and temperature are equal, but if the kinetic and potential energies and surface forces are equal across the interface [5]. This essentially never occurs in practice.

## 2. Methods of Solution for the Choking Problem

There are four general strategies that have been used in an attempt to solve the choking problem. These are the experimental correlation, direct assumptions about the choking condition, the wave front model, and the determinant method. Each will be covered separately.

### Empirical Correlations

This is the oldest method and, of course, does not require the establishment of the proper field equations. Burnell [6] developed an

equation for predicting the critical discharge through square-edge orifices:

$$G_{\text{CRITICAL}} = \sqrt{2 g_c \rho_f (P_{\text{UPSTREAM}} - (1 - C_1) P_{\text{SAT}})}$$

where  $C_1$  is an empirical constant. Zaloudek [7] examined choking flow in short pipes and found a correlation in the form:

$$G_{\text{CRITICAL}} = C_2 \sqrt{2 g_c \rho_f (P_{\text{UPSTREAM}} - P_{\text{SAT}})}$$

$C_2$  was a correlation constant.

A number of other correlations exist [8,9], but all suffer from the defect inherent in a model which does not utilize proper field equations; that is, a question of the utility of the correlations for other fluids and flow conditions.

#### Direct Assumptions About Choking

This is a large category embracing quite a varied group of literature. The formulations begin with a highly simplified set of field equations which are often incomplete or incorrect and assumptions about the conditions at the choking point are then made which allow a solution to be found. The difficulty with these approaches is incompleteness and arbitrariness. Full sets of equations are not easily handled by these methods, which often impose arbitrary choking conditions. This raises serious questions about the applicability of the results.

The simplest model is the homogeneous equilibrium model (no slip, thermodynamic equilibrium) resulting in:

$$G_{\text{CRITICAL}}^2 = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)_H$$

where

$$v_H = (1-\chi) v_f + \chi v_g$$

The derivatives of P with respect to v are then evaluated along the saturation curve for single component media or isentropically or isothermally for two-component flows. Unfortunately, while the procedure is simple it is inaccurate, always underestimating the observed critical mass flux. It has been used as a reference for correlations [9]. Reference [10] includes a section on making the necessary calculations.

Many authors have arrived at a similar form for the choking mass flux, i.e.:

$$G_{\text{CRITICAL}}^2 = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)$$

The differences in the models of this form involve the definition of v and the assumptions used in evaluating the partial derivatives. Seldom do the authors try to connect their  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)$  with the speed of sound (squared) because of the lack of a formal consistent approach.

Isbin, et al. [9] used a relation

$$v_m = \frac{v_g \chi^2}{\alpha} + \frac{v_f (1-\chi)^2}{(1-\alpha)}$$

and the Lockhart-Martinelli correlation for the void fraction to evaluate the choking conditions. Massena [11] employed the modified Armand correlation for void fraction. Both assumed thermodynamic equilibrium. It must be noted that  $v_m$  is not the proper mixture specific volume [2].

Faletti and Moulton [12] used a homogeneous approach and supplied a direct functional correlation based on steam table correlations. An interesting part of their experimental work was the use of a surface active agent (detergent) to reduce the surface tension. They noted no significant change in the value of the choking mass flux, although the static pressure at the choking point changed.

Moody [13] wrote energy and continuity equations and claimed at the choking point that  $(\frac{\partial G}{\partial S})_p$  and  $(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p})_S = 0$ . This assumed among other things that the slip ratio  $S$  and the pressure are independent which they are not. Moody arrived at an expression for the slip ratio which is identical to Zivi's [14], i.e.,  $S = \sqrt[3]{\frac{v_g}{v_L}}$ . He was then able to solve the equations using the upstream stagnation conditions for the critical mass flux. In a later paper Moody [15] used momentum and energy equations as well as a friction factor to extend this idea. Moody's most recent work is discussed under the wave front model. Unfortunately in no instance does the author present a complete set of mixture field equations as a solid basis from which to start.

Cruver and Moulton [16] wrote overall mass, momentum, mechanical, and total energy equations, and then defined four specific volumes:

Area specific volume:

$$v_a = \left( \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \int_{A_{TC}} p dA \right)^{-1}$$

Momentum specific volume:

$$v_m = \frac{1}{G^2 A_{TC}} \int_{A_{TC}} \rho v^2 dA$$

Kinetic energy specific volume:

$$v_{KE} = \left[ \frac{1}{G^3 A_{TC}} \int_{A_{TC}} \rho v^3 dA \right]^{1/2}$$

Velocity-weighted specific volume:

$$v_v = \frac{1}{G A_{TC}} \int_{A_{TC}} v dA$$

They also assumed that the change in mixture entropy (incorrectly defined) was equal to zero.

Fauske [10] using simple momentum and continuity equations and the condition  $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right) = 0$  arrived at a formulation which included a fixed slip ratio of  $\sqrt{\frac{v_g}{v_L}}$ . This form corresponded with the experimental data better than most of the past analyses. But Cruver and Moulton [16] showed that this slip ratio did not produce the maximum Fauske thought it did. Fauske in conjunction with Henry [17] later modified his analysis to include interphase transfers and for one component flows at higher pressures a no slip condition at the critical point. Additional assumptions of somewhat dubious accuracy were also needed to effect closure.

Levy [18] evaluated  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v_m}\right)$  such that  $ds = 0$  at the choking point. However, his equation for the mixture entropy was not correct [2].

A vapor choking model was used by R. V. Smith [19] to obtain a relation for the critical mass flux. He assumed the choking condition occurred when the vapor velocity was at its local sonic value. This completely arbitrary supposition is made less realistic by several of the experimental speed of sound investigations for annular dispersed flow [20] which recorded lower velocities than the speed of sound of the gas.

#### Wave Front Models

Several models have been formulated which assume a wave front at the critical point. Conservation equations are written across the front and the choking condition is determined.

Moody [21] derived overall continuity, momentum, and energy balances across the wave face along with four mixture specific volumes:

$$v_c = v^* / (\chi + S'(1-\chi))$$

$$v_m = v^* \left( \chi + \frac{1-\chi}{\chi} \right)$$

$$v_E = v^{*2} \left( \chi + \frac{1-\chi}{S'^2} \right)$$

where

$$v^* = \chi v_g + (1-\chi) S' v_f$$

and two mixture enthalpies:

$$i^* = x i_s + (1-x) i_g$$

$$i = x i_g + (1-x) i_s$$

He arrived at:

$$G^2_{\text{CRITICAL}} = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v_m}\right)$$

where  $v_m$  is not the true mixture specific volume. He assumed frozen conditions and either an isentropic change for each phase or homogeneous flow. Moody's results were in reasonable agreement with the data used.

Another wave front model was proposed by D'Arcy [22]. After writing continuity and simplified momentum equations for each phase across the wave, the equations were solved assuming an isentropic change for each phase and frozen flow (no mass transfer). D'Arcy employed the empirical void fraction correlation of Semenov and Kosterin [35] to complete his set of equations. His results showed only fair correspondence with the data.

#### Determinant Method

Several recent investigators have begun examining choking in two-phase flow by the necessary condition that the determinant of the coefficients of the partial derivatives of the field equations goes to zero at the critical point. Mathematically this is an offshoot of the method of characteristics [23]. The advantages of the procedure are twofold: it is a degenerate case of the wave propagation situation and hence the two phenomena may be investigated easily simultaneously and it is a procedure

which allows difficult sets of equations to be handled simultaneously and with relative facility.

Giot and Fritte [24] proposed a two-fluid model (six field equations) and investigated the choking condition. Numerical integration of the equation for several interfacial shear expressions showed only fair agreement with the data. The authors also proposed a mixture model which was not written with respect to the center of mass.

Katto's [25] model included an overall continuity equation, separate momentum equations for each phase, an overall energy equation and an energy equation for the vapor phase. Thermodynamic equilibrium was assumed. The results of the analysis showed fair agreement with data from Faletti, Zaloudek, Fauske, and Moy. This "mixture" model is however not consistent [2] and cannot properly account for nonequilibrium effects.

Ogoasawara [3] wrote an overall continuity equation, two momentum equations, and a total energy equation. This model like Katto's is not complete in the sense that nonequilibrium between the phases cannot be properly accounted for, and in fact, thermodynamic equilibrium was assumed. In addition the equations were not written in a properly integrated mixture form.

Boure, et al. [4] examined a two-fluid model including the appropriate jump conditions. The authors imply that a mixture model is, of necessity, incomplete; which is not true if all of the proper constitutive equations are known. In fact fewer constitutive equations are required for a mixture model than for a two-fluid model, presumably making it easier to use.

An examination is made by the authors into the consequences of



assuming different forms for some of the constitutive equations. A very good discussion of single phase choking is presented with some interesting ideas that tend to dispel earlier ideas on isentropic evolution.

### 3. Methods of Solution of the Wave Propagation Problem

It must be mentioned that the problem of interest is the determination of average wave speeds and not such effects as scattering. Four methods cover the majority of approaches in the literature; the single equation "thermodynamic" model, the wave front model, the linearized plane wave model, and the method of characteristics.

#### Single Equation "Thermodynamic" Model

Writing a continuity equation and simplified momentum equation for the mixture and assuming a mixture equation of state of the form

$$P = P(p_m, q)$$

with constant  $q$ , yields upon a small amount of manipulation,

$$c = \sqrt{\left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial p_m} \right)_q}$$

with  $q$  normally being the entropy  $s$ . The form of the equation is identical to the single phase case, as well it should be, due to the obvious and unfortunately incorrect [2] similarities between the single phase and two phase sets of equations used in the derivation. The differences between analyses of this type center on the evaluation of  $\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial p} \right)$  and, except for the case of a quiescent mixture, which is essentially impossible to obtain, the

analyses fail to mention what this velocity is with respect to. This is a serious defect when high speed flows with the possibility of choking occur.

The simplest formulation for this model is the homogeneous assumption utilizing an equation of mixture specific volume of the form

$$v_H = (1-x) v_s + x v_g$$

and either thermodynamic equilibrium or an isentropic assumption  $ds = 0$  and an equation of mixture entropy of the form

$$s = (1-x) s_s + x s_g$$

Karplus' report [26] is typical of this analysis and his agreement with the data appears reasonable largely because of the large scatter in the data. The homogeneous assumption (i.e.,  $v_g = v_f$ ) is never found in practice and will only approximate real behavior in the case of low void fraction bubbly flows.

Grolmes and Fauske [27] employed the correct definition of the mixture density, but then made a homogeneous assumption with either frozen or equilibrium evolution. The frozen, homogeneous model showed good agreement with their data.

Henry, et al. [28] incorporated the slip ratio into the evaluation but since the original equation  $= \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is not derived from a complete, consistent set of equations and since the wrong mixture density was used, the results must be viewed with skepticism.

Radovsky [29] considered a phenomenological relationship for the non-equilibrium thermodynamics of a multiphase mixture experiencing a pressure transient, and was able to provide results analogous to the frozen and equilibrium sound speeds of a reacting mixture of gases, including the effects of dispersion.

#### The Wave Front Model

The basis for the model is the concept of a linear velocity transformation equal in magnitude to the speed of the traveling wave superimposed on the system so that the wave is effectively frozen. As a minimum, continuity and momentum equations are written across the interface and either a differential (wave) or a finite (shock) change in the variables is considered.

Henry, et al. [28] is typical of the formulation using both mixture and separated flow models to describe the flow. Unfortunately, as pointed out in [2], the equations as written are not sufficient to encompass thermal non-equilibrium effects and do not form a properly integrated, properly averaged set of equations. Their formulations however do take into account the various flow regimes and show reasonable correspondence with the data.

D'Arcy [22] used a separated flow model employing continuity and momentum equations for each phase and solved the set by establishing the compatibility condition that the determinant of the coefficients is equal to zero. Except at very low void fractions ( $< .1$ ) and for stratified flow, correspondence with the data was not good. D'Arcy did however indicate reference velocities for the wave motion.

#### The Linearized Plane Wave Model

This model proceeds by writing separate continuity, momentum, and

energy equations (two-fluid model) for each phase along with assumptions about the interphase energy and momentum transport and then linearizing the equations. The standard acoustic assumption that the perturbations can be expressed in the form

$$ae^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

is applied to the equations and a speed of sound, including dispersive effects, is the result.

The advantages to the method lie in establishing the speed of sound as a function of frequency (dispersion). The disadvantages are that small perturbations only may be considered and explicit relations for the interphase transport normally used only apply to small bubbles. In addition in no instance are the initial equations the true integrated balance conditions over the phases with the associated jump conditions at the interface [2].

Mecredy, et al. [30] calculated the dispersion effects for small bubbles with a low relative velocity or slip (stokes flow). Their high frequency limit corresponded reasonably well with established data.

Hsieh, et al. [31] considered only homogeneous flow and defined an average mixture specific heat and coefficient of heat conduction of dubious accuracy. No comparison with available data was made.

#### The Method of Characteristics

The method of characteristics is a powerful mathematical tool which is used in the solution of hyperbolic differential equations. To apply the method to two-phase flow wave propagation either a diffusional (mixture)

model or separated flow (two-fluid) model is established with the appropriate constitutive conditions and equations of variation. The necessary condition, that the determinant of the coefficients of the partial derivatives is zero is formed, and the characteristic velocities are obtained.

The advantages are that complex sets of equations may be solved simultaneously (albeit numerically), the technique is a direct extension of single phase experience without the necessity to make too many debilitating assumptions, and both the propagation velocities and the velocities with which the wave motion is referenced are obtained.

Several European investigations [4,32] have been published on the method as applied to a separated model. The equations used by Boure, et al. [32] are exact integrated formulations with the appropriate interfacial jump conditions. The work is still in progress and no published comparisons with data exist at present.

It is the purpose of this investigation to apply the method to a diffusional model proposed by Zuber and Koca [2]. Their diffusional model is mathematically less complex than the separated flow system (four equations vs. six) and internally includes the explicit effects of interphase momentum transport and heat transfer.

#### 4. Conclusions

A few final observations should be made on the state of the art of two-phase flow wave propagation and choking. The approach to these problems has often been haphazard and interconnections tenuous. In the case of wave propagation seldom is a flow velocity given as a reference for the propagation. This is a consequence of the fact that the majority of the

investigators have not used the method of characteristics as the solution tool. When the method of characteristics was used, it was either with a two fluid model or with an improperly formulated "mixture" model. It is felt that a properly derived set of mixture field equations coupled with a solution by the method of characteristics would provide an advancement in the understanding of the complex phenomena of wave propagation and choking in gas-liquid flow.

## CHAPTER III

## ANALYSIS: FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

The purpose of the analysis is to apply a consistent mixture model to the problems of both choking and wave propagation in gas-liquid mixtures. This chapter discussed the governing set of equations, the assumptions made, and the solution technique by the method of characteristics.

In the present analysis the two-phase flow is represented by a set of four one-dimensional mixture field equations derived by Zuber [33] and Kocamustafaogullari [2]. These equations are time smoothed and space averaged and are written with regard to the true center of mass of the flowing mixture. Reference [2] contains an excellent discussion of the advantages of using such a formulation to describe the system dynamics. This formulation has been successfully applied by Ishii [34] and Saha [35] to the problem of flow stability in a duct with boiling.

The equations in general form (with the assumption of no suction or injection at the flow boundaries) are as follows:

Overall conservation of mass:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_m}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho_m V_m) = -\rho_m V_m \frac{d}{dz}(\ln A_{rc}) \quad (1)$$

Void propagation: (conservation of mass for the vapor phase)

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + j \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\alpha V_{gj}) + \alpha(1-\alpha) \left[ \frac{1}{P_f} \frac{D_f P_f}{Dt} - \frac{1}{P_g} \frac{D_g P_g}{Dt} \right] + \frac{P_m}{P_f P_g} \Gamma_{gi} - \alpha V_{gj} \frac{d}{dz} (\ln A_{TC}) \quad (2)$$

where:

$$\frac{D_g}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + V_g \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

and

$$\frac{D_f}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + V_f \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Momentum equation for the mixture:

$$\begin{aligned} P_m \frac{D_m V_m}{Dt} = & - \frac{\partial P_m}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \pi_0 + P_m g_z \quad (3) \\ & - [P_m - \tau_m + \pi_0 + \text{cov}(\text{mom } T)] \frac{d}{dz} (\ln A_{TC}) \\ & + \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \int_{\xi_i} \nabla_s \cdot \bar{\bar{\Theta}}_{\text{mom}} \frac{dA}{dz} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{cov}(\text{mom } T) \\ & - \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \sum_{k \in j} \int_{\xi_{KW}} \left\{ [ (P_{KW} \bar{\bar{\delta}} - \tau_{KW}) \cdot \vec{n}_{KW} ] \cdot \vec{k} \right\} \frac{dA}{dz} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{D_m V_m}{Dt} = \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial t} + V_m \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial z}$$



Energy equation for the mixture:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_m i_m) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho_m V_m i_m) = & - \frac{\partial q_{mz}}{\partial z} \quad (4) \\
 + \frac{\partial P_m}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (P_m V_m) + \dot{\Phi}_{mR} + \dot{\Phi}_{mIR} \\
 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \{ [(1-\alpha) P_s i_s V_{sm} + \alpha P_g i_g V_{gm}] \\
 - [(1-\alpha) P_s V_{sm} + \alpha P_g V_{gm}] \} \\
 - \{ P_m V_m i_m + [(1-\alpha) P_s i_s V_{sm} + \alpha P_g i_g V_{gm}] \\
 - P_m V_m - [(1-\alpha) P_s V_{sm} + \alpha P_g V_{gm}] \\
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 + \alpha \text{COV}(P_g \cdot V_g)] \} \frac{d}{dz} (\ln A_{TC}) - \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \int_{\xi i} (I.E.) \frac{dA}{dz} \\
 - \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \sum_{K=1}^2 \int_{\xi_{KW}} [\vec{q}_{KW} \cdot \vec{m}_{KW}] \frac{dA}{dz} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(1-\alpha) \text{COV}(P_s \cdot V_s) + \alpha \text{COV}(P_g \cdot V_g)]
 \end{aligned}$$

It must be noted that these equations are written in terms of the true velocity of the center of mass

$$V_m = \frac{(1-\alpha) P_s V_s + \alpha P_g V_g}{(1-\alpha) P_s + \alpha P_g}$$

We will now simplify the equations by assuming:

(a) The velocity, temperature, and pressure profiles are sufficiently flat across each phase (turbulent flow) so that the covariant terms are zero. This may not be a good assumption for choking flows in sharp edge orifices [50] or converging-diverging nozzles [47,48] with a small radius of curvature in the axial direction at the throat. The possibility of using a covariant correlation term to correct for the two-dimensionality of the flow is discussed in the next chapter.

(b) The interfacial source terms are negligible. This implies that the surface tension is not important to the flow dynamics. Under this condition:

$$\int_{\xi_i} (\text{I. E.}) \frac{dA}{dz} = 0$$

and

$$\int_{\xi_i} \nabla_s \cdot \bar{\Theta}_{mom} \frac{dA}{dz} = 0$$

(c) Axial conduction is negligible. This means:

$$\frac{\partial q_{mz}}{\partial z} = 0$$

(d) The viscous terms within the fluid are small so that:

$$\tau_m \approx 0$$

and

$$\dot{\Phi}_{miR} \approx 0$$

(e) A uniform pressure exists at any cross section, therefore:

$$P_s = P_g = P_m = P$$

This is a good assumption if the surface tension effects are small, the amplitude of the pressure pulses is small, and the flow geometry is such that the flow is substantially one-dimensional.

In addition, to effect closure, the following equations are needed.

These are

The definition of the mixture density

$$\rho_m = (1 - \alpha) \rho_s + \alpha \rho_g \quad (5)$$

with a thermal equation of state for each phase

$$\rho_g = \rho_g(P, T_g) \quad (6)$$

and

$$\rho_s = \rho_s(P, T_s) \quad (7)$$

The definition of the mixture enthalpy

$$i_m = \frac{\alpha p_g i_g + (1-\alpha) p_f i_f}{p_m} \quad (8)$$

with a caloric equation of state for each phase

$$i_g = i_g(p, T_g) \quad (9)$$

and

$$i_f = i_f(p, T_f) \quad (10)$$

Constitutive equation for phase change

$$\Gamma_{gi} = f_1 \quad (11)$$

In the case of a two-component flow  $f_1 = 0$ , which neglects the effect of dissolved gases in the liquid phase. For one-component flow, one possible model for  $\Gamma_g$  is discussed in Appendix A.

Kinematic constitutive equation for  $V_{gj}$  which depends on the flow regime

$$V_{gj} = V_{g-j} = \frac{(1-\alpha)(S'-1) V_m}{\left[1 + \frac{\alpha p_g}{p_m} (S'-1)\right]} \quad (12)$$

and either a slip function.

$$\mu' = \mu'(\alpha) \quad (13a)$$

or

$$V_{gj} = V_{gj}(p_f, p_g, \sigma, g) \quad (13b)$$

Definition of  $V_{fm}$ 

$$V_{f_m} = V_f - V_m = -\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_g}{p_m} V_{gj} \quad (14)$$

Definition of  $V_{gm}$ 

$$V_{g_m} = V_g - V_m = \frac{p_f}{p_m} V_{gj} \quad (15)$$

The equation for the drift stress

$$\pi_D = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_f p_g}{p_m} V_{gj}^2 \quad (16)$$

Definition for the reversible conversion of flow work into thermal energy.

$$\dot{\Phi}_{mR} = -(1-\alpha) \langle\langle p_f \nabla \cdot V_f \rangle\rangle - \alpha \langle\langle p_g \nabla \cdot V_g \rangle\rangle \quad (17a)$$

where

$$(1-\alpha) \ll P_f \nabla \cdot V_f \gg = P \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(1-\alpha) V_f] - (1-\alpha) V_f \frac{d}{dz} (\ln A_{Tc}) - \Gamma_{gi} \frac{1}{P_g} \right\} \quad (17b)$$

and

$$\alpha \ll P_g \nabla \cdot V_g \gg = P \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\alpha V_g) + \alpha V_g \frac{d}{dz} (\ln A_{Tc}) + \Gamma_{gi} \frac{1}{P_f} \right] \quad (17c)$$

An equation for the wall shear

$$\tau_w = f_3 \quad (18)$$

The relation between  $V_f$ ,  $V_m$ , and  $V_{gj}$

$$V_f = V_m - \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{P_g}{P_m} V_{gj} \quad (19)$$

The relation between  $V_g$ ,  $V_m$ , and  $V_{gj}$

$$V_g = V_m + \frac{P_f}{P_m} V_{gj} \quad (20)$$

An equation for the heat transfer at the wall

$$q_w = f_4 \quad (21)$$

Geometrical equations defining

$$\frac{dA}{dz} = f_5 \quad (22)$$

and (for circular geometry)

$$\frac{d}{dz} (\ln Arc) = \frac{2}{De} \frac{dDe}{dz} \quad (23)$$

with  $De$  a known function of  $z$ .

After the initial simplifications, twenty-four variables remain,  $\rho_f, \rho_g, \rho_m, V_f, V_g, V_m, V_{gj}, V_{fm}, V_{gm}, P, T_f, T_g, \alpha, q_w, \tau_w, \frac{dA}{dz}, \frac{d \ln A_{TC}}{dz}, j, \Gamma_{gi}, \dot{q}_{mR}, \pi_D, i_f, i_g, \text{ and } i_m$ .

Twenty-three equations (four field, nineteen other) have been enumerated although the specific forms of  $f_2, f_3, V_{gj}$ , or  $S$  have not been given yet. In addition to the aforementioned quantities an equation of thermodynamic constraint is needed to complete our system.

Two cases are considered: thermal equilibrium

$$T_f = T_g \quad \text{AND} \quad \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z} \quad (24)$$

and the polytropic case

$$\frac{P}{\rho_g^n} = \text{CONSTANT} \quad (25)$$

where  $n$  may vary between 1 and  $k$ . The effect of these constraints is discussed in the next chapter on results and conclusions.

Since the method of characteristics is to be used as the solution tool, we do not have to specify the exact relation for the wall shear or the heat transfer ( $f_3$  and  $f_4$ ). Rather, since the available data are for essentially adiabatic systems, we may neglect the wall heat transfer, i.e.,  $f_4 = 0$ .

The wall shear determines the axial location of the choking point, but if the equation for the wall shear has no partial derivatives in it, it does not determine the conditions at the choking point since the method of characteristics examines the requirements for discontinuities of derivatives. Therefore, we need only specify that  $f_3$  have no partial derivatives in it, i.e.:

$$\tau_w = f_3(p, v_m, v_{gj}, \alpha, \dots) \quad (26)$$

We are still left with the determination of the slip function or  $v_{gj}$ . It has been mentioned [45] that a two-fluid model is inherently superior to a diffusion model because the additional two field equations do not require the assumption of a specific slip function (or a function of  $v_{gj}$ ) or an equation for the thermodynamic evolution of one phase. This is misleading, because two additional constitutive equations, one for the interfacial shear and one for the interfacial heat transfer, are required to complete a two-fluid formulation.

It is felt that it is both easy and reasonable to specify the thermodynamic constraint as opposed to the actual interfacial heat transfer. In addition for several flow situations, particularly in slug and bubbly



flow either  $V_{gj}$  (in vertical flow) or the slip function (in horizontal flow) is known with better accuracy than the actual interfacial shear.

In fact in the same paper [45] that advocated the superiority of the two fluid model over mixture models, three undefined functions existed in the interfacial shear term with an additional two in the interfacial heat transfer relations.

For low velocity bubbly flow in a vertical column, Zuber, et al. [46] showed that the correlation

$$V_{gj} = 1.41 \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sigma g (P_f - P_g)}{\rho_f^2}} \quad (27)$$

provided a good fit for the data. Since most of the speed of sound data available in bubbly flow were taken at low mass fluxes in a vertical channel, Equation 27 was employed under these conditions in the model.

The majority of the critical flow data involves a type of bubbly flow [50] in horizontal tubes. As the void fraction increases, a transition to an annular wave and annular mist flow develops [49], but at no time has pure annular flow with a flat interface been observed.

For these conditions a slip correlation based on Zuber and Findlay's [46] model is appropriate. The equation that they derived is

$$S = \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\frac{1}{C_o + \frac{\langle \alpha V_{gj} \rangle}{\langle \alpha \rangle \langle j \rangle}} - \alpha} \quad (28)$$

The effect of  $\frac{\langle \alpha V_{gj} \rangle}{\langle \alpha \rangle \langle j \rangle}$  has been shown to be small at high values of the

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volumetric flux  $j$  [46] and this term is therefore neglected.  $C_0$  will be a function of the flow regime and pressure at the choking point, but a value in the range  $1.1 \leq C_0 \leq 1.2$  was shown in the paper by Zuber and Findlay to provide good correspondence with data in bubbly flow.

One difficulty with this correlation is that for a given value of  $C_0$  there is some value of the void fraction at which the slip ratio becomes infinite. From a physical standpoint  $C_0$  will be a function of void fraction and changes in  $C_0$  will occur with flow regime changes. To simplify the computation of the slip ratio the slip was allowed to vary as Equation (28) demands with a given fixed  $C_0$  until a value of eighty or ninety percent of this cutoff void fraction was reached. Then the slip condition was frozen at that value for the remainder of the range of void fraction. This procedure provided reasonable agreement with Henry's [50] air-water critical flow-data as shown in Figure 1.

After substitution of the Equations (5-11 and 13-23) back into the field equations, our reduction is complete with the exception of the specific form of  $V_{gj}$  and the specific thermodynamic relation between  $P$ ,  $T_f$ , and  $T_g$ . Recognizing that these two relations will be inserted at the time of calculation in the computer program, the equations then have dependent variables  $V_m$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $P$ ,  $T_f$ , and are as follows:

Void propagation equation:

$$\left\{ \alpha \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial V_m} \right\} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \left\{ V_m + \frac{P_f}{P_m} V_{gj} \right. \\ \left. + \alpha \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial \alpha} \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} + \left\{ \alpha(1-\alpha) \left[ \frac{1}{P_g} \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} - \frac{1}{P_f} \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_{T_f} \right] \right\} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \quad (29)$$

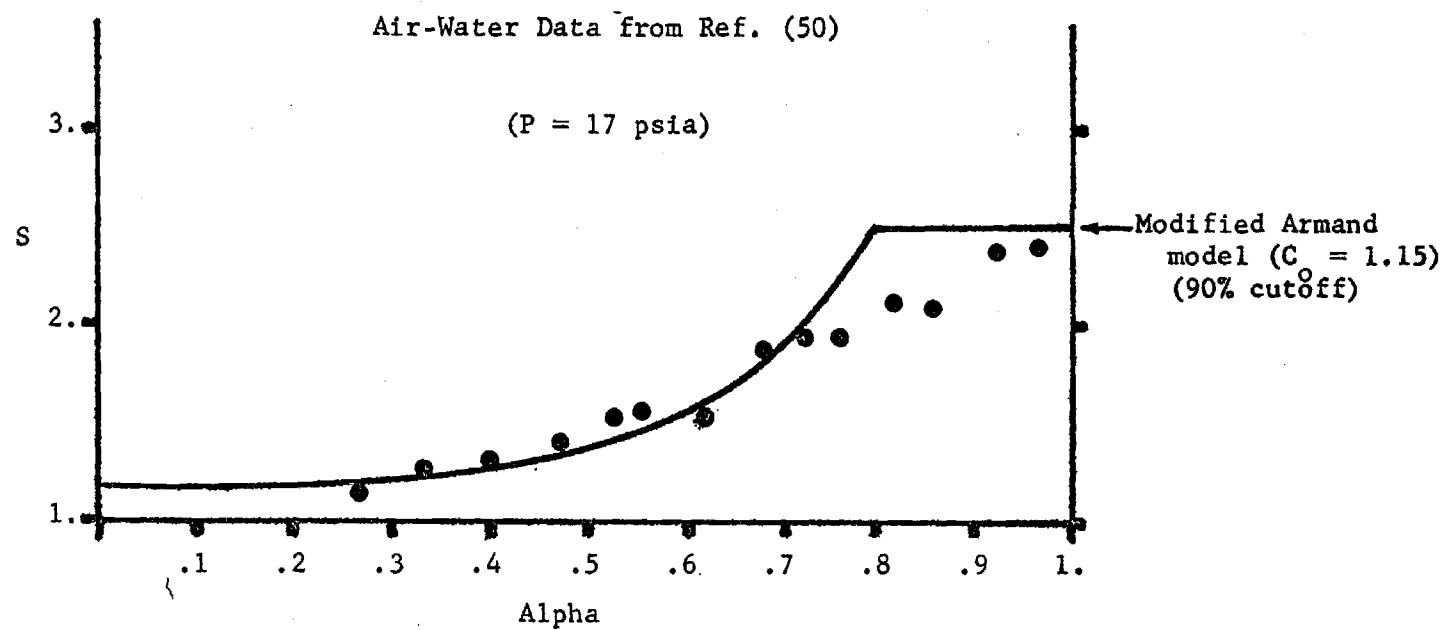


Figure 1. Slip Ratio

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\{ \alpha \left[ \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial P_f} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_{T_f} + \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial P_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} \right] + \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{P_g} \left( V_m \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \left. \frac{P_f}{P_m} V_{gj} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} - \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{P_f} \left( V_m - \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{P_g}{P_m} V_{gj} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_{T_f} \right\} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \\
& + \left\{ - \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{P_f} \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial t} + \left\{ \alpha \left[ \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial P_f} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right. \\
& - \left. \left. \frac{(1-\alpha)}{P_f} \left( V_m - \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{P_g}{P_m} V_{gj} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial z} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{P_g} \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial t} + \left\{ \alpha \left[ \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial P_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \left. \frac{(1-\alpha)}{P_g} \left( V_m + \frac{P_f}{P_m} V_{gj} \right) \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z} \\
& = - \alpha V_{gj} \frac{2}{De} \frac{dDe}{dz}
\end{aligned}$$

Overall continuity equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ (1-\alpha) P_f + \alpha P_g \right\} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial z} + \left\{ P_g - P_f \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \\
& + \left\{ V_m (P_g - P_f) \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} \\
& + \left\{ (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_{T_f} + \alpha \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} \right\} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \\
& + \left\{ V_m \left[ (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_{T_f} + \alpha \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} \right] \right\} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \\
& + \left\{ (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial t} + \left\{ V_m (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial z}
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$+ \left\{ \alpha \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z} + \left\{ V_m \alpha \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z}$$

$$= - \left\{ p_m V_m \frac{2}{De} \right\} \frac{dDe}{dz}$$

Overall momentum equation:

$$p_m \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial z} + \left\{ p_m V_m + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} 2 V_{gj} \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial V_m} \right) \right\} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial z} \quad (31)$$

$$+ \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} V_{gj}^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} - \frac{p_g - p_s}{p_m} + \frac{2}{V_{gj}} \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right] \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z}$$

$$+ \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} V_{gj} \left[ V_{gj} \left( \frac{1}{p_s} - \frac{1-\alpha}{p_m} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial P} \right)_{T_s} \right. \right.$$

$$+ V_{gj} \left( \frac{1}{p_g} - \frac{\alpha}{p_m} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} + 2 \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial p_s} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial P} \right)_{T_s}$$

$$+ 2 \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial p_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial P} \right)_{T_g} \left. \right] \right\} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} V_{gj} \left[ V_{gj} \left( \frac{1}{p_s} \right. \right. \right.$$

$$- \frac{1-\alpha}{p_m} \left. \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial T} \right)_p + 2 \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial p_s} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial T} \right)_p \left. \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial z}$$

$$+ \left\{ \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right) \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} V_{gj} \left[ V_{gj} \left( \frac{1}{p_s} - \frac{\alpha}{p_m} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right.$$

$$+ 2 \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial p_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \left. \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z}$$

$$= p_m g_z + \frac{4}{De} \tau_w$$

$$- \left\{ P + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{p_s p_g}{p_m} V_{gj}^2 \right\} \frac{2}{De} \frac{dDe}{dz}$$

Overall energy equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ (1-\alpha) p_f i_f + \alpha p_g i_g + \frac{\alpha p_f p_g (i_g - i_f)}{p_m} \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial v_m} \right) \right\} \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial z} \quad (32) \\
 & + \left\{ p_g i_g - p_f i_f \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \left\{ v_m (p_g i_g - p_f i_f) + \frac{v_{gj} p_f^2 p_g}{p_m^2} (i_g - i_f) \right. \\
 & \left. \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha p_m}{v_{gj} p_f} \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right] \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} + \left\{ (1-\alpha) \left[ \frac{T_f}{p_f} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + i_f \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_{T_f} \right] + \alpha \left[ \frac{T_g}{p_g} \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p + i_g \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_{T_g} \right] \right\} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \\
 & + \left\{ v_m \left[ (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{T_f}{p_f} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p + i_f \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_{T_f} \right) + \alpha \left( \frac{T_g}{p_g} \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + i_g \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_{T_g} \right) \right] + \frac{\alpha v_{gj}}{p_m} \left[ \frac{T_g p_f}{p_g} \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p - \frac{T_f p_g}{p_f} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + (i_g - i_f) \frac{\alpha p_g^2}{p_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_T + (i_g - i_f) \left( \frac{(1-\alpha) p_f^2}{p_m} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_{T_g} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha p_f p_g (i_g - i_f)}{p_m} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial p_f} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_T + \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial p_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_{T_g} \right] \right\} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \\
 & + \left\{ (1-\alpha) \left[ p_f c_{p_f} + i_f \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial t} + \left\{ v_m (1-\alpha) \left[ p_f c_{p_f} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + i_f \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p + \frac{\alpha v_{gj}}{p_m} \left[ -p_f p_g c_{p_f} + (i_g - i_f) \frac{\alpha p_g^2}{p_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \alpha \frac{p_f p_g}{p_m} (i_g - i_f) \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial p_f} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial z} + \left\{ \alpha \left[ p_g c_{p_g} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + i_g \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial t} + \left\{ v_m \alpha \left[ p_g c_{p_g} + i_g \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha v_{gj}}{p_m} \left[ p_f p_g c_{p_g} + (i_g - i_f) \frac{(1-\alpha) p_f^2}{p_m} \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha p_f p_g (i_g - i_f)}{p_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial v_{gj}}{\partial p_g} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial T} \right)_p \right\} \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z} = - \left\{ v_m (1-\alpha) p_f i_f \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ V_m \alpha \rho_g i_g + \frac{\alpha \rho_g \rho_s V_{gj}}{\rho_m} (i_g - i_s) \left\{ \frac{2}{De} \frac{dDe}{dz} \right.$$

The equations may be non-dimensionalized by using the following parameters:

$$t^* = \frac{t V_o}{L}$$

$$z^* = \frac{z}{L}$$

$$P^* = \frac{P}{\rho_{mo} V_o^2}$$

$$V_m^* = \frac{V_m}{V_o}$$

$$\alpha^* = \alpha$$

$$V_{gj}^* = \frac{V_{gj}}{V_o}$$

$$\rho_m^* = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$\Delta \rho^* = \frac{\rho_g - \rho_f}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$\rho_f^* = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$\rho_g^* = \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$T_g^* = \frac{T_g}{T_{go}}$$

$$T_f^* = \frac{T_f}{T_{fo}}$$

$$\Gamma_{gi}^* = \frac{\Gamma_{gi} L}{V_{mo} \rho_{mo}}$$

$$g_z^* = \frac{g_z L}{V_o^2}$$

$$\tau^* = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_{mo} V_{mo}^2}$$

$$i_m^* = \frac{i_m}{V_o^2}$$

$$i_g^* = \frac{i_g}{V_o^2}$$

$$i_f^* = \frac{i_f}{V_o^2}$$

$$\Delta i^* = \frac{i_g - i_f}{V_o^2}$$

where  $V_o$ ,  $\rho_{mo}$ ,  $T_{go}$ , and  $T_{fo}$  are any representative velocity, density, length, and temperatures, respectively.

The following dimensionless numbers may be defined:

$$N_{gjm} = \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial V_m} \right)$$

$$N_{gig} = \frac{\rho_{mo}}{V_o} \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial \rho_g} \right)$$

$$N_{gja} = \frac{1}{V_o} \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial a} \right)$$

$$M_{Tg}^2 = V_o^2 \left( \frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial P} \right)_{Tg}$$

$$N_{gjs} = \frac{\rho_{mo}}{V_o} \left( \frac{\partial V_{gj}}{\partial \rho_s} \right)$$

$$M_{Ts}^2 = V_o^2 \left( \frac{\partial \rho_s}{\partial P} \right)_{Ts}$$

$$N_{Pg} = \left( \frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial T} \right)_P \frac{T_{go}}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$N_{Ps} = \left( \frac{\partial \rho_s}{\partial T} \right)_P \frac{T_{so}}{\rho_{mo}}$$

$$C_{Ps}^* = C_{Ps} \frac{T_{so}}{V_o^2}$$

$$C_{Pg}^* = C_{Pg} \frac{T_{go}}{V_o^2}$$

The dimensionless expanded field equations are:

Dimensionless void propagation equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha^* N_{gjm} \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial z^*} + \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} + \left\{ V_m^* \frac{\rho_g^*}{\rho_m^*} V_{gj}^* \right. \\ & + \alpha^* N_{gja} \left. \right\} \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial z^*} + \left\{ \alpha^* [N_{gjs} M_{Ts}^2 + N_{gig} M_{Tg}^2] \right. \\ & + \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*)}{\rho_g^*} \left( V_m^* + \frac{\rho_g^*}{\rho_m^*} V_{gj}^* \right) M_{Tg}^2 \\ & + \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*)}{\rho_s^*} \left( V_m^* - \frac{\alpha^*}{(1 - \alpha^*)} \frac{\rho_g^*}{\rho_m^*} V_{gj}^* \right) M_{Ts}^2 \left. \right\} \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial z^*} \\ & + \left\{ \alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*) \left[ \frac{1}{\rho_g^*} M_{Tg}^2 - \frac{1}{\rho_s^*} M_{Ts}^2 \right] \right\} \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial t^*} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left\{ \frac{\alpha^* (1-\alpha^*)}{\rho_s^*} N_{ps} \right\} \frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial t^*} \\
& + \alpha^* \left[ N_{ps} N_{gjs} - \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{\rho_s^*} (V_m^* \right. \\
& - \left. \frac{\alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*)} \frac{\rho_g^*}{\rho_m^*} V_{gj}^*) N_{ps} \right] \frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \left\{ \alpha^* \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{\rho_g^*} N_{pg} \right\} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial t^*} + \alpha^* \left[ N_{pg} N_{gig} \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{\rho_g^*} (V_m^* \frac{\rho_s^*}{\rho_m^*} V_{gj}^*) N_{pg} \right] \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& = - \alpha^* V_{gj}^* \frac{2}{De^*} \frac{dDe^*}{dz^*} + \frac{\rho_m^*}{\rho_s^* \rho_g^*} \Pi_{gi}^*
\end{aligned}$$

Dimensionless continuity equation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \rho_m^* \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial z^*} + \Delta \rho^* \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} + V_m^* \Delta \rho^* \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \left[ (1-\alpha^*) M_{Ts}^2 + \alpha^* M_{Tg}^2 \right] \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial t^*} \\
& + V_m^* \left[ (1-\alpha^*) M_{Ts}^2 + \alpha^* M_{Tg}^2 \right] \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \left\{ (1-\alpha^*) N_{ps} \right\} \frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial t^*} + \left\{ V_m^* (1-\alpha^*) N_{ps} \right\} \frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \left\{ \alpha^* N_{pg} \right\} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial t^*} + \left\{ V_m^* \alpha^* N_{pg} \right\} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& = - \rho_m^* V_m^* \frac{2}{De^*} \frac{dDe^*}{dz^*}
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Dimensionless momentum equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{P_m^* \} \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial t^*} + \left\{ P_m^* V_m^* + \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} 2 V_{gj}^* N_{gjm} \right\} \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial z^*} \quad (35) \\
 & + \left( \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \right) \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} V_{gj}^{*2} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^* (1-\alpha^*)} - \frac{\Delta P^*}{P_m^*} + \frac{2}{V_{gj}^*} N_{gja} \right] \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial z^*} \\
 & + \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} V_{gj}^* \left[ V_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{P_f^*} - \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{P_m^*} \right) M_{Tf}^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + V_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{P_g^*} - \frac{\alpha^*}{P_m^*} \right) M_{Tg}^2 + 2 N_{gjf} M_{Tf}^2 \\
 & + 2 N_{gig} M_{Tg}^2 \left. \right] \left. \right\} \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial z^*} + \left\{ \left( \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \right) \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} V_{gj}^* \left[ V_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{P_f^*} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
 & - \left. \left. \left. \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{P_m^*} \right) N_{Pf} + 2 N_{gjf} N_{Pf} \right] \right\} \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial z^*} \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*)} \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} V_{gj}^* \left[ V_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{P_g^*} - \frac{\alpha^*}{P_m^*} \right) N_{Pg} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 2 N_{gig} N_{Pg} \left. \right] \left. \right\} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial z^*} = P_m^* g_z^* \\
 & + \frac{4}{De^*} \tau_w^* - \left\{ P^* + \right. \\
 & \left. \left( \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \right) \frac{P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} V_{gj}^{*2} \right\} \frac{2}{De^*} \frac{dDe^*}{dz^*}
 \end{aligned}$$

Dimensionless energy equation:

$$\left\{ P_m^* i_m^* + \frac{\alpha^* P_f^* P_g^*}{P_m^*} \Delta i^* N_{gjm} \right\} \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial z^*} \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \{ p_g^* i_g^* - p_f^* i_f^* \} \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} + \{ v_m^* (p_g^* i_g^* - p_f^* i_f^*) + \frac{v_{gi}^* p_f^{*2} p_g^*}{p_m^{*2}} \Delta i^* \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^* p_m^*}{v_{gi}^* p_f^*} N_{gij} \right] \} \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \{ (1-\alpha^*) \left[ \frac{T_f^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + i_f^* M_{Tf}^2 \right] + \alpha^* \left[ \frac{T_g^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} + i_g^* M_{Tg}^2 \right] \} \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial t^*} + \{ v_m^* [(1-\alpha^*) \left( \frac{T_f^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + i_f^* M_{Tf}^2 \right) + \alpha^* \left( \frac{T_g^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} + i_g^* M_{Tg}^2 \right)] \right. \\
& + \frac{\alpha^* v_{gi}^*}{p_m^*} \left[ \frac{T_g^* p_f^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} - \frac{T_f^* p_g^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + \frac{\Delta i^* \alpha^* p_g^{*2}}{p_m^*} M_{Tf}^2 + \frac{\Delta i^* (1-\alpha^*) p_f^{*2}}{p_m^*} M_{Tg}^2 \right] + \frac{\alpha^* p_f^* p_g^* \Delta i^*}{p_m^*} [N_{gij} M_{Tf}^2 + N_{gij} M_{Tg}^2] \} \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial z^*} + \{ (1-\alpha^*) [p_f^* c_{pf}^* + i_f^* N_{pf}] \} \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial t^*} \\
& + \{ v_m^* (1-\alpha^*) [p_f^* c_{pf}^* + i_f^* N_{pf}] + \frac{\alpha^* v_{gi}^*}{p_m^*} [-p_f^* p_g^* c_{pf}^* + \frac{\Delta i^* \alpha^* p_g^{*2}}{p_m^*} N_{pf}] + \frac{\alpha^* p_f^* p_g^* \Delta i^*}{p_m^*} N_{gij} N_{pf} \} \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial z^*} \\
& + \{ \alpha^* [p_g^* c_{pg}^* + i_g^* N_{pg}] \} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial t^*} + \{ v_m^* \alpha^* [p_g^* c_{pg}^* + i_g^* N_{pg}] + \frac{\alpha^* v_{gi}^*}{p_m^*} [p_f^* p_g^* c_{pg}^* + \frac{\Delta i^* (1-\alpha^*) p_f^{*2}}{p_m^*} N_{pg}] + \frac{\alpha^* p_f^* p_g^* \Delta i^*}{p_m^*} N_{gij} N_{pg} \} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial z^*} =
\end{aligned}$$

$$- \{ V_m^* (1-\alpha^*) \rho_f^* i_f^* + V_m^* \alpha^* \rho_g^* i_g^* + \frac{\alpha^* \rho_f^* \rho_g^* V_{gj}^*}{\rho_m^*} \Delta i^* \} \frac{2}{De^*} \frac{dDe^*}{dz^*}$$

The specific form for  $V_{gj}$  and the thermodynamic constraint have of course not been included and are left as separate entities for flexibility.

Equations (33-36) may be simplified in various ways which depend on the fluid properties at the point of interest, the range of void fraction of interest, and the type of phenomena considered (i.e., wave propagation is a transient phenomenon which may occur at low mass fluxes, while the critical flux phenomenon occurs at relatively high mass fluxes). For example, the compressibility of the liquid may be neglected under most conditions, but if alpha is very small ( $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ ) the compressibility becomes important. The complete equations were used for the numerical computation of the choking mass flux and propagation velocities, but a highly simplified analysis of the choking phenomenon will be considered in the next chapter. This was obtained by considering only the first order terms in the void propagation, continuity, and momentum equations.

The formulation of the problem is now complete. The next section considers the solution technique; the method of characteristics.

## CHAPTER IV

### METHOD OF SOLUTION

The formulation to the problem using the mixture model resulted in a set of four first order differential equations. The solution procedure to determine the local critical conditions and the average propagation speeds will be the method of characteristics.

#### 1. The Method of Characteristics

If a differential equation or set of differential equations with the appropriate boundary conditions is solved, the solution takes the form of an integral surface or series of integral surfaces in a space formed by the variables. If the solution is everywhere analytic, then the Taylor's theorem may be used to extend the solution in a process referred to as analytic continuation. If however, the derivatives are discontinuous, the solution may not be extended across the discontinuities by Taylor's theorem and the solution space is not everywhere analytic.

Strictly analytic integral surfaces are characteristic of steady state equilibrium problems (elliptic differential equations) while those involving propagation phenomena (hyperbolic equations) possess discontinuities in the derivatives. It is to this latter group of problems that attention is now devoted.

The equations which evolve under the conditions described in the preceding chapter are of the first order and it is therefore the conditions

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under which discontinuities in first derivatives arise which is of interest. The following sections will examine a formal method for determining the characteristics, the application of this procedure to single phase wave propagation and choking, and finally the application to the present problem.

Matrix Method: Consider a set of  $n$  first order differential equations with two independent variables  $z, t$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 a_{11} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial z} & + & a_{12} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t} & + & \cdots & + & a_{1n-1} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial z} + a_{1n} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t} = F_1 \\
 | & & | & & & & | & & | & & | \\
 | & & | & & & & | & & | & & | \\
 | & & | & & & & | & & | & & | \\
 a_{m1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial z} & + & a_{m2} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t} & + & \cdots & + & a_{mn-1} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial z} + a_{mn} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t} = F_m
 \end{array}$$

The equations do not need to be linear, but it is assumed that the  $a_{ij}$ 's are not a function of partial derivatives. Then we may write the system in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n-1} & a_{1n} \\
 \cdot & & & & \cdot \\
 \cdot & & & & \cdot \\
 \cdot & & & & \cdot \\
 a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn-1} & a_{nn} \\
 d_z & d_t & & & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\
 \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & dz
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial z} \\
 \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t} \\
 | \\
 | \\
 | \\
 \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial z} \\
 \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial t}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 F_1 \\
 F_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 F_n \\
 dx_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 dx_n
 \end{bmatrix}$$

The second set of  $n$  equations represent the equations of variation for the dependent variables and express the fact that

$$dx_m = \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial t} dt$$

To attempt to solve the set of equations for the values of the partial derivatives at a point in space and in time, Cramer's rule could be used. For example:

$$\frac{\partial x_m}{\partial z} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & F_1 & a_{1n} \\ a_{n1} & & F_n & a_{nn} \\ dx & & dx_1 & \\ 0 & & dx_n & dt \end{vmatrix}}{\text{Det } a_{ij}}$$

where  $\text{Det } a_{ij}$  = the determinant of the coefficients of the partial derivatives. If the value of this determinant is zero, then the  $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial z}$ 's and  $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$ 's are indeterminate and this condition represents the necessary condition for the propagation of discontinuities in the first derivatives (zeroth order discontinuities).

In order for the derivatives to have a relationship to one another along the propagation paths it is necessary and sufficient that the determinant representing the numerator also be equal to zero. This holds true for the entire set of partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial z}$  and  $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$ . The expansion of the numerators yields sets of ordinary differential equations valid along the characteristic paths.

## 2. Single Phase Flow: Wave Propagation and Choking

In single phase flow the wave is considered to be a small pressure perturbation which is mathematically represented as a discontinuity in the first derivatives of the dependent variables. Abbott [23] has a good discussion both of the method of characteristics in general and this problem in particular.

The one-dimensional continuity and momentum equations for a pure fluid (in the absence of body forces and shear terms) may be written:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} + \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (37)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \rho V \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (38)$$

In addition an equation of state is required:

$$P = P(\rho, s) \quad (39)$$

and the assumption that the process is isentropic

$$ds = 0$$

Expanding (39)

$$dP = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s d\rho + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial s} \right)_\rho ds = 0 \quad (40)$$

and substituting back into (38) yields

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$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \rho v \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)_s \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \quad (41)$$

(41) along with (37) and the two equations of variation

$$d\rho = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \right) dz + \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) dt \quad (42)$$

$$dv = \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) dz + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) dt \quad (43)$$

may be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} v & 1 & \rho & 0 \\ \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)_s & 0 & \rho v & \rho \\ dz & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & dz & dt \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d\rho \\ dv \end{bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

If the determinant of the left hand array is set equal to zero and expanded the characteristic directions

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = v \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)_s}$$

are obtained. Boure, et al. [4] showed that the isentropic assumption is not required per se, and in fact, that the overall flow may not be isentropic to allow the propagation of the discontinuities to be an isentropic

evolution. It is also possible to write the continuity, momentum, and energy equations for single phase flow and if internal shear stresses and conduction are ignored, the same result [8] is obtained without the necessity of formally assuming an isentropic process.

The critical condition for single phase flow occurs when the fluid at some point reaches the sonic velocity and pressure pulses can no longer propagate upstream to affect the flow. This may be examined for the steady state case by considering the condition that

$$\begin{vmatrix} V & P \\ \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial P}\right)_s & \rho V \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

or

$$V_{\text{CRITICAL}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial P}\right)_s}$$

Thus, the method of characteristics provides a bridge between the examination of pressure pulses and critical flow. This technique, well proven in single phase flow, can be extended to the more complex two-phase flow situation.

### 3. Two-Phase Flow: Wave Propagation and Choking

The employment of the mixture or diffusional model to two-phase flow problems results in a system of four field equations. Four variables:  $V_m$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $P$ , and  $T_F$  remain after the constitutive equations are inserted.

The problem then assumes the form

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Void} \\
 \text{Propagation} \\
 \text{Continuity} \\
 \text{Momentum} \\
 \text{Energy}
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} & a_{17} & a_{18} \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} & a_{26} & a_{27} & a_{28} \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & a_{36} & a_{37} & a_{38} \\
 a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} & a_{47} & a_{48} \\
 dt & dz & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & dt & dz & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & dt & dz & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & dt & dz
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \frac{\partial v_m^*}{\partial t^*} \\
 \frac{\partial v_m^*}{\partial z^*} \\
 \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} \\
 \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial z^*} \\
 \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial t^*} \\
 \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z^*} \\
 \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial t^*} \\
 \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial z^*}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 F_1 \\
 F_2 \\
 F_3 \\
 F_4 \\
 dv_m \\
 d\alpha \\
 dp \\
 dT_f
 \end{bmatrix}
 \quad (45)$$

where the  $a_{ij}$ 's are listed in Appendix B and

$$F_1 = \frac{p_m^*}{p_s^* p_g^*} \pi_{gio}^* - \alpha^* v_{gi}^* \frac{2}{D_e^*} \frac{dD_e^*}{dz^*}$$

$$F_2 = -p_m^* v_m^* \frac{2}{D_e^*} \frac{dD_e^*}{dz^*}$$

$$F_3 = -[p_m - \pi_0] \frac{2}{D_e^*} \frac{dD_e^*}{dz^*} + \frac{4}{D_e^*} \tau_{wo}^*$$

$$F_4 = P \Gamma_{gio} \frac{\Delta P^*}{P_g^* P_f^*} - \{ P_m^* V_m^* i_m^* + [(1-\alpha^*) P_f^* i_f^* V_{fm}^* + \alpha^* P_g^* i_g^* V_{gm}^*] - P_m^* V_m^* - [(1-\alpha^*) P_f^* V_{fm}^* + \alpha^* P_g^* V_{gm}^*] \} \frac{2}{De} \frac{dD^*}{dz}$$

If the determinant of the coefficient array in (45) is expanded about the last four rows a quartic equation in  $\frac{dz^*}{dt^*}$  results. The coefficients of the quartic expression are of course functions of the  $a_{ij}$ 's. The roots of the fourth order polynomial are obtained numerically and represent the characteristic directions for the mixture model.

Steady state choking conditions were obtained by considering the reduced array of the coefficients of the spacial derivatives.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{14} & a_{16} & a_{18} \\ a_{22} & a_{24} & a_{26} & a_{28} \\ a_{32} & a_{34} & a_{36} & a_{38} \\ a_{42} & a_{44} & a_{46} & a_{48} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (46)$$

The mixture mass velocity  $V_m$  was iterated for a given set of conditions (pressure, temperature, and void fraction) until condition (46) was satisfied.

Although other values of  $V_m$  might satisfy (46) (the trivial solution  $V_m = 0$  exists if the slip function is used to provide a value of  $V_{gj}$ ), the

procedure used provides the value of  $V_m$  and hence  $G$  (i.e.,  $\rho_m V_m$ ) most representative of the critical condition.

The range of hyperbolicity was also determined by an iteration technique to determine (for a given set of conditions) at what mass flux the characteristic directions became complex. This information is needed if the equations are to be integrated by the method of characteristics since the roots must be real for the method to apply.

#### 4. Program Wave

The determination of the critical mass flux, the characteristic directions, and the range of hyperbolicity was accomplished by a computer program written in Fortran IV for use on a Univac 1108. The program is straightforward and a copy appears in Appendix C. The rather lengthy nature of the main body of Wave was dictated by the desire to incorporate several slip models and thermodynamic constraints into the program. The subroutine Deter generated the values of the four by four determinants needed in the expansion of (45) and (46) and the subroutine Dat provided the thermodynamic information needed. The ideal gas equation of state was used for the calculation of the vapor properties for two-component (air-water) flow. The effect of relative humidity in the gaseous phase was considered. Since single-component (steam-water) flow was to be examined in Appendix A, the properties of steam were included in subroutine Dat. The equations of state for steam and for the liquid were calculated on the basis of the equations appearing in Keenan and Keyes Steam Tables [53].

The actual solution for the roots of the quartic equation, necessary

to determine the characteristic directions, was provided by a packaged root finding subroutine which is a part of the computer library for the Univac 1108. This obviated the need to write a separate subroutine to perform this function.

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## CHAPTER V

### RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The results of the analysis are presented in separate sections for wave propagation, choking, and the range of hyperbolicity for two-component (air-water) flow. The section on the results for critical flow also includes a discussion on the relationship between critical flow and pressure pulse propagation in two-component flows.

#### 1. Pressure Pulse Propagation in Two-Component Flow

##### a. Bubbly Flow

Henry, et al. [28] have taken data on pressure pulse propagation in vertical tubes under bubbly flow conditions. The speeds recorded represent leading edge data and the results presented in this section ignore such effects as dispersion and scattering.

Using Equation (27) for  $V_{gj}$ , the four roots representing the characteristic directions are always real under the conditions tested ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $25 \text{ psia} \leq P \leq 65 \text{ psia}$ ,  $T = 70^\circ\text{F}$ ) even when the mass flux inputed is increased well beyond the expected critical flux for a given value of void fraction and pressure.

One root was always the mass averaged velocity of the liquid  $V_f$  and one was always the mass averaged velocity of the gas  $V_g$ . The other two roots were assumed, from the single phase analogue to represent  $V_p - C$  and  $V_p + C$ , respectively, where  $V_p$  is the velocity relative to which the waves were propagating.  $C$  would therefore be the speed of sound.

It was mentioned in the literature review that many of the models used to predict the speed of pressure pulse propagation do not indicate what the fluid reference velocity is. This could prove to be a major flaw if anything other than very low fluid velocities are considered.

For the specific function of  $V_{gj}$  used in this model (Equation 27)  $V_p$  was exactly (within the accuracy of the root finding program)  $V_m$ , the velocity of the center of mass of the mixture. This was true even at low values of  $V_m$  and relatively high values of the void fraction where the predicted slip ratio might rise to a value of two, and where  $V_f \ll V_m$  so that a clear determination of  $V_p$  could be made. In addition the propagation velocity  $C$  was independent of  $V_m$ .

It must be stated, however, that the model does not require this particular function for  $V_{gj}$  to prove effective. If one assumes homogeneous flow ( $S = 1$ ) or the Armand slip model (with  $1 < C_o < 1.2$ ), the propagation speed results reproduce those obtained with Equation (27) within 4 percent for the range of pressure and void fractions ( $\alpha < .5$ ) tested.

In any event it was determined that the best results over the widest range of  $\alpha$  occurred when an isentropic evolution (polytropic exponent  $n = k = 1.4$ ) was assumed for the gaseous phase. Figures 2 through 5 show the correspondence of this drift flux model with the data.

If either a complete thermal equilibrium model ( $T_g = T_f$ ,  $\frac{\partial T_g}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial z}$ , and  $\frac{\partial T_g}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial t}$ ) or an isothermal model ( $n = 1$ ) is assumed, the predicted velocities are somewhat below the isentropic values and most of the data (see Tables 1 and 2). However, the advantage of the isentropic condition over the isothermal becomes less apparent at low values of the void fraction and in fact as the bubble size decreases ( $\alpha < .05$ ), the isothermal



Air-Water Bubbly Flow Data from Ref. (28)  
 $p = 25 \text{ psia}$

———— Author's Model

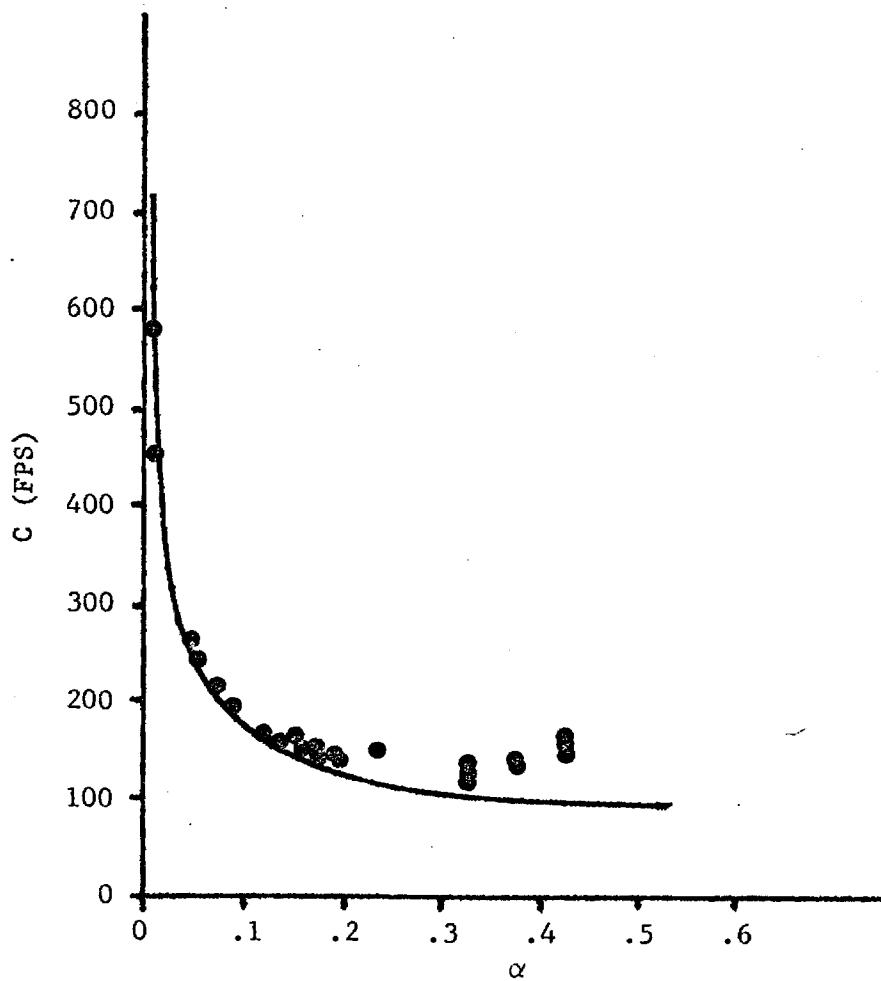


Figure 2. Two-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

Air-Water Bubbly Flow Data from Ref. (28).  
( $p = 35$  psia)

Author's Model

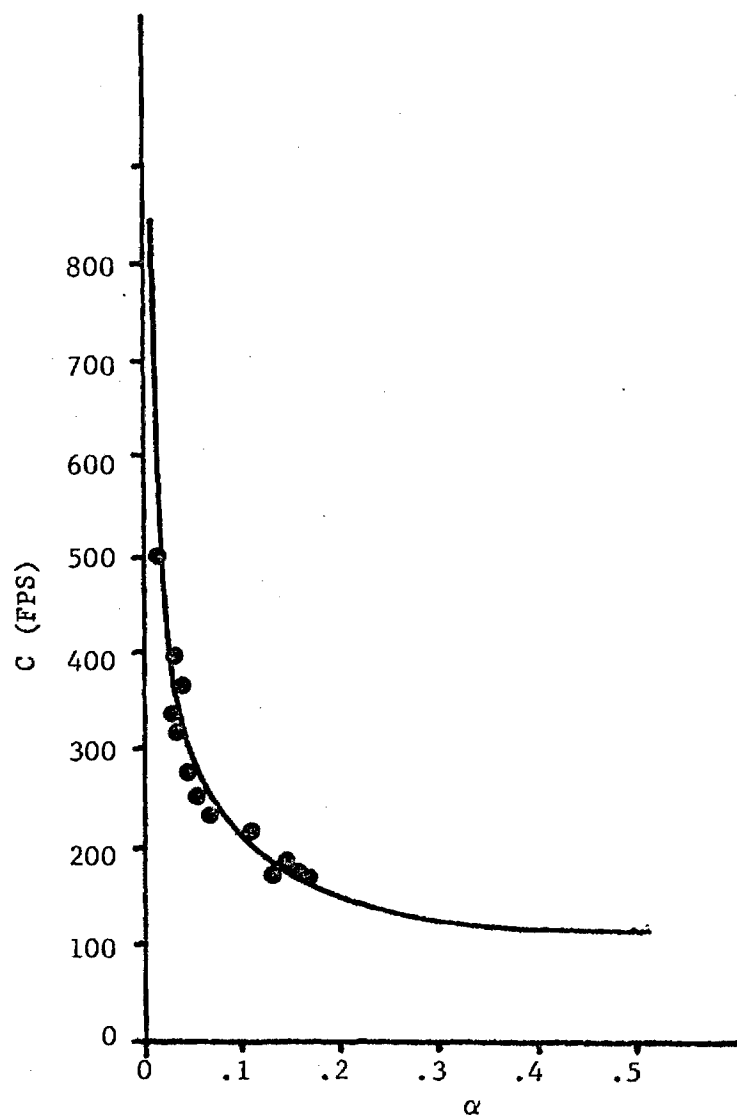


Figure 3. Two-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

Air-Water Bubbly Flow Data from Ref. (28)  
( $p = 45$  psia)

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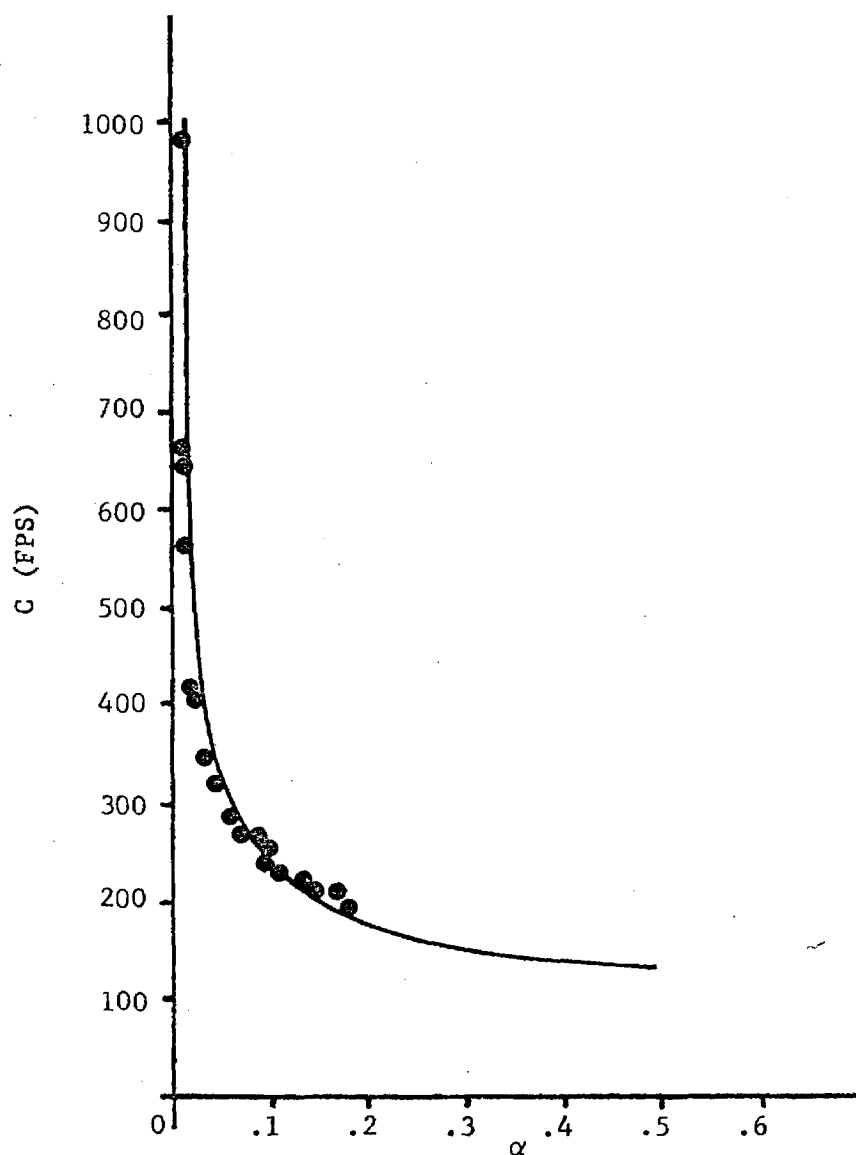


Figure 4. Two-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

Air-Water Bubbly Flow Data from Ref. (28)  
( $p = 65$  psia)

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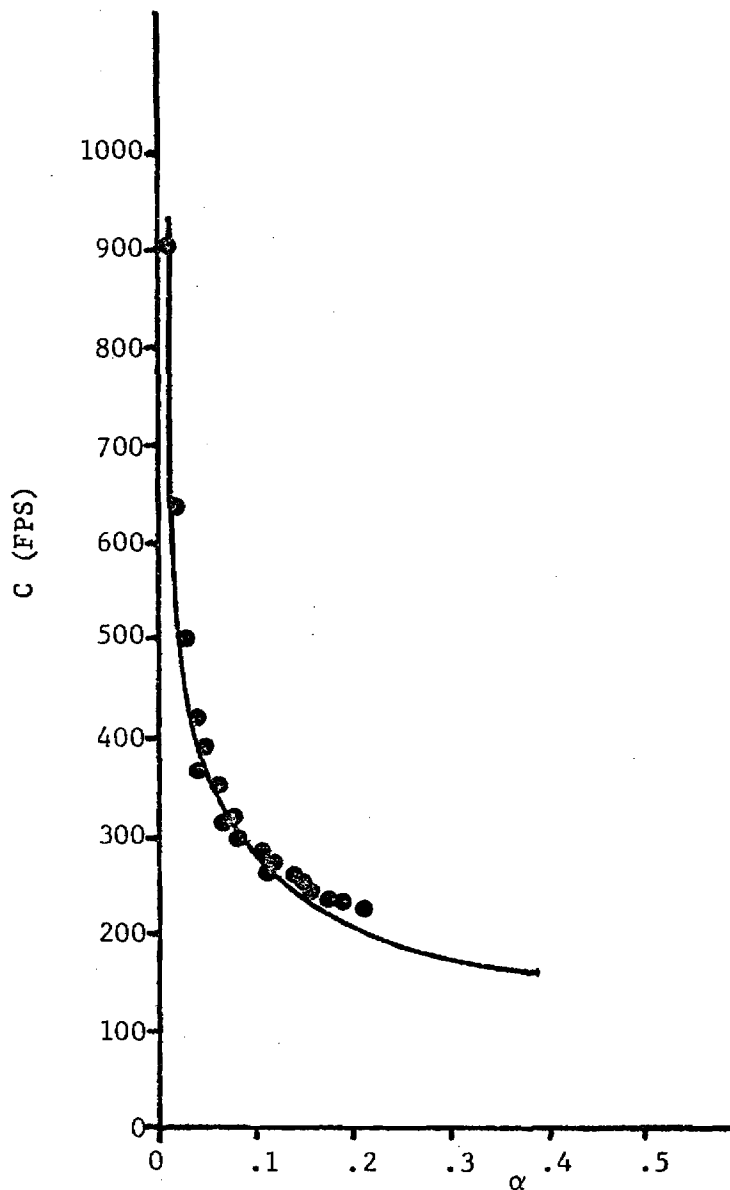


Figure 5. Two-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

limit appears to be more appropriate since the thermal response of the vapor should become more pronounced. Presumably a continuous transition exists between the polytropic exponent of 1. ( $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ ) and the isentropic exponent ( $\alpha \rightarrow .1$ ). Sufficient scatter existed in the data to obscure the exact functional form of  $n(\alpha)$  so no attempt was made to provide one. This same effect was noted in reference [28] for example.

The thermal equilibrium model provides values essentially identical to those produced by the isothermal assumption. This occurs because the liquid acts as a large thermal reservoir and hence the gas temperature varies little when complete thermal equilibrium is used as the thermodynamic constraint.

For all of the results presented, the thermal approximation  $T_f = T_g$  was employed for the purpose of calculating the property values of the components. The small degree of static temperature nonequilibrium (a few degrees F) which may exist in the actual system does not affect either the thermodynamic quantities or the results very much (on the order of 1 percent, see reference [24]), and since the actual amount of thermal nonequilibrium is not known this assumption is almost a requisite. The assumption of the particular thermodynamic evolution does however affect the results and the isentropic assumption may be thought of in the same sense that simple heating or cooling results are used in 1-D Fanno line flow [1]. This implies that whatever heat transfer does occur through the passage of the wave front velocity which is the measured quantity. This is analogous to the concept of frozen wave speeds in combustion processes with the bulk of the wave traveling at a speed more in line with the equilibrium (thermal) velocity.

The effect of static values of relative humidity on the predicted wave speeds was expected to be small. In fact the variation in predicted propagation velocities at low pressure with a variation of relative humidity from 0% to 95% was smaller than the tolerance of the root finding program.

Since the exact slip relationship (or relation for  $V_{gj}$ ) does not affect the predicted velocity of sound propagation very much at low mass fluxes as long as the value of the slip ratio remains in a range reasonable for bubbly flow at low void fractions ( $S \leq 1.2$ ), it would appear that the non-dimensional field equations could be reduced to provide a simple approximate relationship for the speed of sound.

If we limit our attention to relatively low mass velocities and use the isothermal speed of sound as our reference velocity  $V_0$ , we may simplify Equations (33)-(35). If we consider only the highest order terms the equations become:

Void propagation

$$\frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} + \alpha^*(1-\alpha^*) \left[ \frac{1}{P_g^*} M_{Tg}^2 - \frac{1}{P_f^*} M_{Tf}^2 \right] \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial t^*} + \frac{\alpha^*(1-\alpha^*)}{P_g^*} N_{Pg} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial t^*} = 0 \quad (47)$$

Continuity

$$P_m^* \frac{\partial V_m^*}{\partial z^*} + \Delta P^* \frac{\partial \alpha^*}{\partial t^*} + [\alpha^* M_{Tg}^2 + (1-\alpha^*) M_{Tf}^2] \frac{\partial P^*}{\partial t^*} + \alpha^* N_{Pg} \frac{\partial T_g^*}{\partial t^*} = 0 \quad (48)$$

Momentum

$$\rho_m^* \frac{\partial v_m^*}{\partial t^*} + \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z^*} = 0 \quad (49)$$

Actually the terms involving the temperature are of order  $(\delta)$ , but it should be recognized that under our isentropic assumption the temperature terms combine with the pressure terms in Equations (47) and (48) to yield the isentropic speed of sound of the gas rather than the isothermal speed of sound as a reference. Also, the highest order liquid compressibility terms were included so the result remains finite as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .

The energy equation is not needed for this simplified analysis because we are specifying the thermodynamic constraint on the gaseous phase and the liquid temperature does not appear in the reduced equations. This is similar to the situation in single phase flow when

$$d\rho = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_T dP$$

is used rather than the more general form

$$d\rho = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_T dP + \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P dT$$

along with the energy equation.

Combining (47) and (48) and invoking the isentropic condition we may examine the characteristics of the system by writing the resulting equations in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & p_m^* \\ 0 & 1 & p_m^* & 0 \\ dt^* & dz^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & dt^* & dz^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial t^*} \\ \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z^*} \\ \frac{\partial v_m^*}{\partial t^*} \\ \frac{\partial v_m^*}{\partial z^*} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ dp^* \\ dv_m^* \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$a_{11} = \alpha^* M_{sg}^2 \left[ 1 - (1 - \alpha^*) \frac{\Delta p^*}{p_g^*} \right] + (1 - \alpha^*) M_{sf}^2 \left[ 1 + \alpha^* \frac{\Delta p^*}{p_f^*} \right] \quad (51)$$

the characteristic directions are (returning to a dimensional form)

$$C = \frac{dz}{dt} = \pm \left[ \alpha \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_s + \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)(p_f - p_g)}{p_g} \left( \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial p} \right)_s + (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_s + \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)(p_g - p_f)}{p_f} \left( \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial p} \right)_s \right]^{-1/2} \quad (52)$$

This result is identical to the standard homogeneous form used in the literature. For example, Henry, et al. [28] provide a form under the same general assumptions



$$C = \pm \left[ \alpha^2 \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_0 + \alpha(1-\alpha) \frac{P_f}{P_g} \left( \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial P} \right)_0 + (1-\alpha)^2 \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_0 + \alpha(1-\alpha) \frac{P_g}{P_f} \left( \frac{\partial P_f}{\partial P} \right)_0 \right]^{-1/2} \quad (53)$$

Equation (52) is exactly equivalent to (53) as a simple expansion of the terms in (52) will show.

Tables 1 and 2 show a comparison of the full drift flux model with the simplified analysis. It is evident that the results of Equation (52) (or 53) correspond almost exactly with the more detailed analysis. Under these circumstances it would appear that the simplified model can successfully calculate wave propagation speeds at low mass fluxes.

Experience with the full drift flux model suggests that the appropriate fluid reference velocity for either Equation (52) or (53) is  $V_m$ , the velocity of the center of mass of the system.

However, this is true only at relatively low mass velocities. If the modified Armand correlation is used, as the assumed mass flux increases  $V_p$  deviates more and more from  $V_m$  and the speed of sound  $C$  becomes a weak function of  $V_m$ . This suggests that simplified relations such as (52) and (53) will deviate (as in fact the assumptions used to produce their derivations imply) more and more from the data as the fluid velocities increase. To the author's knowledge no pressure pulse data have been taken in high speed bubbly flow so that this remains an area largely unexplored at present.

#### b. Separated and Mist Flow

While the correspondence of the drift-flux model with wave speeds

Table 1. Air-Water Bubbly Flow

$\alpha$	$V_{gj}$ defined by Equation (27)		C Equation (52) or (53)
	$C_{isentropic}$	$C_{isothermal}$	
.005	716.4	605.6	717.9
.05	234.	197.7	233.9
.1	170.1	143.7	170.0
.2	127.6	107.7	127.5
.3	111.4	94.0	111.3
.4	104.1	87.9	104.1
.5	102.0	86.1	101.9

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P = 25 psia

T = 70°F

The speed of sound C is in FPS

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Table 2. Air-Water Bubbly Flow

$\alpha$	$V_{gj}$ defined by Equation (27)		C Equation (52) or (53)
	$C_{isentropic}$	$C_{isothermal}$	
.005	1136.4	962.3	1144.2
.05	367.7	318.2	367.7
.1	274.0	231.4	273.9
.2	205.6	173.6	205.4
.3	179.4	151.5	179.3
.4	167.7	141.6	167.6
.5	164.2	138.7	164.1

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P = 65 psia

T = 70°F

The speed of sound C is in FPS

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in bubbly flow is good, success was not achieved in providing pulse propagation speeds for separated or mist flows. In these cases, experimenters [28] have recorded single speeds of sound either at exactly the isentropic sonic velocity of the gas phase (purely separated) or just under the gas sonic velocity (in mist flows). This has been noted even though in separated flow the existence of a continuous liquid layer suggests that two speeds of sound should be observed with one representing propagation at the speed of sound of the liquid.

In any event the drift-flux model seriously underpredicted the propagation speeds when Equation (28) was used for the slip function with various values of  $C_0$ .

Since neither a good dynamic relationship for  $V_{gj}$  or the slip exists in separated or annular mist flow, it remains to be seen whether the development of such a function would improve the results. It is possible that the mathematical coupling inherent in the drift flux model (both  $V_m$  and  $V_{gj}$  are functions of both  $V_g$  and  $V_f$ ) is responsible for the poor agreement since the successful analytic predictions in this type of flow topology have all resulted from two fluid models which essentially uncoupled [28] or lightly coupled [30] the interphase momentum exchange during the wave passage. Fortunately, however, this problem is not significant with regard to critical flow results for reasons to be explained later.

## 2. Choking in Two-Component Flow

Henry [50] has taken data on air-water critical flow in a straight duct with a slightly flared end. The critical pressure was 17 psia and the void fraction was measured by gamma-ray attenuation. In order to

accurately check any properly formulated critical flow model, accurate data on the void fraction at the choking point are necessary. This is true because the mass flux ( $\rho_m V_m$ ), which is the predicted quantity, is a strong function of  $\alpha$  over most of the void fraction range, especially at low pressures where the density difference between the phases is large. If only the quality  $x$  is measured, a reasonable uncertainty in the value of  $\alpha$  exists since the slip ratio  $S$  is not accurately known. This occurs through kinematic considerations since

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1-x}{x}\right) S^2 \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_f}} \quad (54)$$

Gamma ray attenuation provides a reasonably accurate means of measuring the void fraction and the data by Henry are therefore probably quite good.

An isentropic evolution was used for the model along with the Armand correlation for the slip ratio ( $C_0 = 1.15$ ) which was depicted in Figure 1. The results of the analysis are shown in Figure 6. Table 3 lists the actual data along with the predictions and relative error. It may be seen that quite good agreement exists between the model and the data with the error increasing slightly at higher void fractions.

If the mass flux predictions for a given  $\alpha$  are used as an input to determine the characteristic directions, one root approaches zero. This indicates that from the standpoint of the model the rarefaction waves no longer propagate upstream at the critical point. This is mathematically analogous to the single phase critical condition and indicates that the normal single phase relationship exists between the characteristic

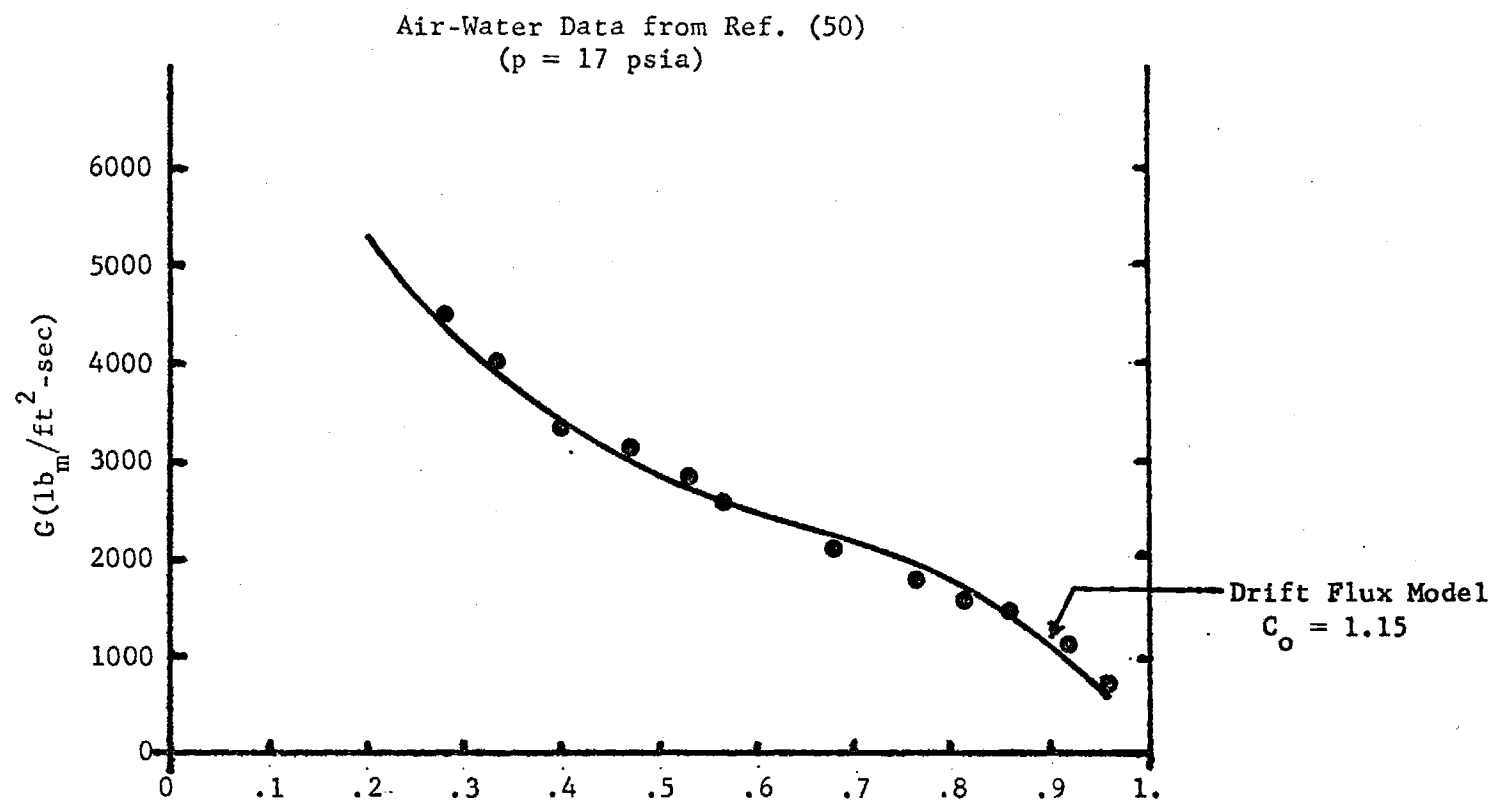


Figure 6. Two-Component Critical Flow

Table 3. Air-Water Critical Flow

$\alpha$	$G_m$ (measured)	$G_p$ (predicted)	$\frac{G_p - G_m}{G_m} \times 100$ %	$G_{\text{Eqn. (52)}}$	$\frac{G_{\text{Eqn. (52)}} - G_m}{G_m} \times 100$ %
.277	4500	4382	- 2.6	4235	- 5.9
.336	4000	3860	- 3.5	3685	- 7.9
.405	3300	3353	+ 1.6	3178	- 3.7
.474	3100	2969	- 4.2	2763	- 10.9
.528	2800	2720	- 2.9	2480	- 11.4
.558	2600	2603	+ .1	2335	- 10.2
.689	2100	2151	+ 2.4	1764	- 16
.768	1800	2014	+ 11.9	1444	- 19.8
.817	1600	1733	+ 8.3	1244	- 22.3
.860	1450	1409	- 2.8	1061	- 26.8
.913	1100	989	- 10.1	815	- 25.9
.964	640	552	- 13.8	516	- 19.4
<hr/> P = 17 psia T = 70°F					

directions and the latent roots of the steady state system (see Abbott [23] for example).

At low to moderate values of the void fraction the same drift-flux model predicts both wave propagation speeds and choking conditions accurately. This suggests physically that the mechanism for choking is identical for bubbly flow to the single phase analogue.

At high values of  $\alpha$  where an annular mist condition probably exists the drift flux model predicts the critical condition with reasonable accuracy, but not the corresponding wave speeds. However, if the air-water choking data by Henry are analyzed in the high void fraction range, they indicate that the speed of the gas in what should be a mist or annular mist regime is less than the speed of sound information indicates for wave propagation results. For example, at a void fraction of .964, the recorded quality was .0827, and the mass flux  $G = 640 \text{ lbm/ft}^2\text{-sec}$ . Since

$$\chi = \frac{G_{\text{gas}}}{G_{\text{TOTAL}}} = 0.827 = \frac{(.964)(.087) V_g}{640}$$

then

$$V_g = 631 \text{ FPS}$$

or significantly less than the sonic velocity of the gas. If these data are accurate, specifically, if the measured void fraction is accurate, then the choking mechanism which is mathematically related in the drift flux model to wave propagation may not however be physically related to



measured wave propagation results under stratified or annular mist conditions.

Several researchers [19,22] have tried to connect speed of sound information with the critical conditions at high values of the void fraction, but Henry's experimental evidence suggests that this is in error. More good data in which both void fraction and quality are accurately measured may be needed to clarify this point.

It does, therefore, appear that the single phase analogy between wave propagation and choking holds for at least the bubbly flow regime in two-component flow. The one-component situation is somewhat more complicated, however, due to the relative importance of flashing. This point is discussed in more detail in Appendix A.

In order to formulate a simplified model to predict choking in two-component flow, the non-dimensional equations (33-35) were again examined, this time using  $V_m$  as the reference velocity  $V_o$ . After some rearrangement, a form identical to Equation (52) was derived for  $V_{m_{crit}}$  and the results tabulated in Table 3. It may be noted that in this case, at high mass velocities, the effect of slip becomes more pronounced than in the low speed wave propagation case, and hence the more complete drift-flux model provides a much better fit of the data.

If the same model is applied to Vogrin's [49] air-water critical flow data, a large overprediction of the mass flux results. Vogrin took his data in a converging-diverging nozzle using gamma-ray attenuation to measure the void fraction. However, the scale drawing of the nozzle indicates a very small axial radius of curvature at the throat of the nozzle.

This suggests that two-dimensional effects may play a significant role in the flow field in the vicinity of the critical point. This same phenomenon has been noted in single phase flow in converging-diverging nozzles [47,48] where the two-dimensional aspects of the flow became important if the ratio of the axial radius of curvature at the throat to the throat diameter was less than 1. As this ratio decreased, so did the ratio of the actual single phase mass flux to the mass flux prediction, based on a one-dimensional analysis [47].

This suggests that the inclusion of a covariant term to account for the two-dimensionality of the velocity profile in the vicinity of the critical point might be useful in correlating not only Vogrin's data, but also critical flows in sharp edged orifices. It is assumed that the most significant covariant term is the one appearing in the momentum equation (Equation (3)) since this term accounts for the main effect of the two-dimensionality in the velocity profile. In fact, the assumption of a uniform pressure across the cross section would also break down, but this would require at least one additional constitutive equation for the pressure variation along with at least one more covariant term. This information is not presently available.

The additional term in the momentum equation is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{Cov}(\text{mom } T)$$

but

$$\text{Cov}(\text{mom } T) = (1-\alpha) P_f \text{Cov}(V_f \cdot V_f) + \alpha P_g \text{Cov}(V_g \cdot V_g)$$

The individual covariance terms represent the difference between the average of the velocity squared and the square of the mass averaged velocity (a positive quantity in cocurrent flow)

$$\text{COV}(V_K \cdot V_K) = \langle V_K^2 \rangle - \langle V_K \rangle^2$$

These terms may be approximated as some constant  $b$  times the mass averaged velocity squared or

$$\text{COV}(V_K \cdot V_K) = b_K \langle V_K \rangle^2 = b_K V_K^2$$

(In laminar single phase fully developed flow,  $b$  would equal  $1/3$ . Of course, in fully developed flow which is not our condition here, —

$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{cov}(\text{mom } T) = 0$  by definition.) If in addition, it is assumed that the primary regime of interest is a turbulent bubbly flow at intermediate values of the void fraction, we should be able to use a single constant to describe both covariant terms. Therefore

$$\text{COV}(V_S \cdot V_S) = b V_S^2$$

and

$$\text{COV}(V_g \cdot V_g) = b V_g^2$$

so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [\text{cov}(\text{mom } \tau)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(1-\alpha) \rho_f b v_f^2 + \alpha \rho_g b v_g^2]$$

If these additional terms are added to the momentum equation with  $b = .8$ , significantly improved correspondence exists with Vogrin's data. What this implies is that as the critical point is approached the velocity profiles become more irregular, which would appear to be a reasonable assumption. Table 4 lists the results of the original choking model (isentropic flow, Armand correlation), the improved model (inclusion of covariant term), and some predictions Vogrin included in his report.

While it must be noted that the correspondence of the modified prediction is still far from excellent, it is clearly better than either the original drift-flux model or the two predictions included in Vogrin's report. It would be expected that a better fit of the data would occur if  $b$  were assumed to be a function of void fraction and pressure, or possibly simply  $\rho_m$ . However, the purpose of this is to show that for a given orifice or nozzle a covariant correlation coefficient may prove (in the same sense that nozzle discharge coefficients are used) to be useful in accommodating the two-dimensional aspects of the flow.

It should also be pointed out that the insertion of the covariant term is related to the inclusion of partial derivatives in the interfacial shear stress relationship used by some investigators [45] with a two-fluid model. However, it is felt that the formulation suggested in the preceding section is more representative of the correct reason for the inclusion of the derivative term than that advanced by Boure, et al. [45].

Table 4. Vogrin's Air-Water Critical Flow Data

$P_{\text{throat}}$ psia	$\alpha_{\text{throat}}$	$G_{\text{data}}$	$G_{p1}$	$G_{p2}$	$\frac{G_{p2} - G_D}{G_D} \times 100$ %	$G_{\text{homogeneous}}$	$G_{\text{Fauske}}$
19.9	.473	2119	3232	2410	+ 13.7	990	4400
33.8	.640	2140	3255	2422	+ 13.2	1200	
52.8	.698	2119	3734	2784	+ 31.4	1380	6950
31.6	.568	2960	3494	2602	- 12.1	1546	
28.4	.839	1280	2000	1492	+ 16.6	710	2380
46.8	.878	1305	2025	1510	+ 15.7	876	
31.5	.540	2960	3632	2712	- 8.4	1500	4690

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$T \approx 70^\circ\text{F}$

$G$  in  $\text{lbm/ft}^2\text{-sec}$

$G_{p1}$  was calculated on the basis of an isentropic assumption with the Armand correlation

$G_{p2}$  same as  $G_{p1}$  with covariant coefficient of .8

$G_{\text{homogeneous}}$   
 $G_{\text{Fauske}}$  } two predictions included in Vogrin's report

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### 3. Range of Hyperbolicity

For a given set of pressure, temperature, fluid constituents, and void fraction, an iterative procedure (starting at  $G = 0$ ) was used to determine the range of mass flux over which the characteristic directions were real. This establishes the extent of the region over which the method of characteristics can be applied and also seems related to the stability of the solution obtained when other methods of finite difference integration are employed.

For two-component air water flows at low pressures the roots were always real when Equation (27) was used for  $V_{gj}$  even when the mass flux was increased to twice the value of the critical condition for the given situation. If the Armand correlation was used ( $C_o = 1.15$ ), the absolute range of hyperbolicity was reduced to less than the critical value of the mass flux at low  $\alpha$ 's, but the value of the imaginary part of the roots was on the order of  $10^{-7}$ . Under these conditions the complex roots were also not conjugate and due to the small magnitude of the imaginary part (much smaller than the accuracy of the root finding subroutine) it is suggested that this represents a numerical aberration in the root solution. If a value of  $10^{-5}$  for example is established as the minimum magnitude of the imaginary part of the characteristics for the purpose of determining the range of hyperbolicity, then the required mass flux is much larger than the predicted critical flux for the given set of conditions.

This indicates that the drift-flux model may be successfully used in the numerical integration of two-component flow problems up to and including the critical condition. Some investigators have had difficulty with specific two-fluid models due to a limited range of hyperbolicity.

#### 4. Conclusions

The following conclusions may be drawn from the present investigation.

1. The drift-flux model can successfully predict leading edge pressure pulse velocities in bubbly two-component flow. At low mass fluxes the simplified form (Equation (52)) is very accurate and may be substituted for the full model. At higher mass fluxes then it would be expected that more and more deviation from Equation (52) would result although no data exist to support this conclusion.
2. At low mass fluxes in bubbly flow  $V_m$  is the appropriate reference velocity for the pulse propagation. As the mass flux increases, the model suggests that the propagation reference velocity may deviate from  $V_m$ . Again, data taken at high mass fluxes are needed to verify this assumption.
3. The drift-flux model will not provide the measured propagation velocities in separated or annular mist flow. This may result from the lack of a good dynamic expression for  $V_{gj}$  or the slip under these conditions.
4. The model does provide good agreement with the critical flux in straight pipes for two-component flow. The correspondence of the model with both critical flow and wave propagation in bubbly flow indicates that the Reynolds mechanism for choking occurs in bubbly flow. In annular flow the choking mechanism is suggested by the Reynolds mechanism with the sonic condition of the mist being the criteria, but more good two-component data are needed to clarify this point.

5. The two-dimensional aspects of a flow in sharp edged orifices and nozzles can be successfully handled by a covariant correlation.

6. The range of hyperbolicity appears sufficient to allow the successful numerical integration of the equations up to and including the critical condition.



## APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

## WAVE PROPAGATION AND CHOKING IN ONE-COMPONENT FLOW

If the model employed for two-component flow is applied to one-component (steam-water) wave propagation in a bubbly mixture, the picture becomes less clear. The frozen isentropic model corresponds reasonably well to data taken by Karplus [26] and Henry, et al. [28] (see Figures 7 and 8), but the large amount of scatter makes it difficult to conceive of any sort of model making accurate predictions. If the same formulation is used on data by DeJong, et al. [44], the model seriously underpredicts their results, except at very low  $\alpha$ , even though the regime should clearly be bubbly flow. The effect of non-equilibrium may account for the discrepancies and large scatter, although this is still to be determined.

If the same frozen isentropic model is applied to the critical flow situation the results consistently overpredict by wide margins the available data (see Figures 9-11). This suggests that the effect of the flashing present in critical flow contributes significantly to the conditions at the critical point. In general, it appears that while the wave front in one-component wave propagation travels in a substantially frozen manner, the critical condition is representative of non-equilibrium flashing even though, as previously mentioned, the large degree of scatter and inability of a frozen model to predict some of the available wave propagation data leave some room for doubt. This difference between wave propagation and critical flow conditions is however physically appealing. The wave front

Steam-Water Data from Ref. (26)  
( $p = 10$  psia)

\_\_\_\_\_ Author's Frozen Model

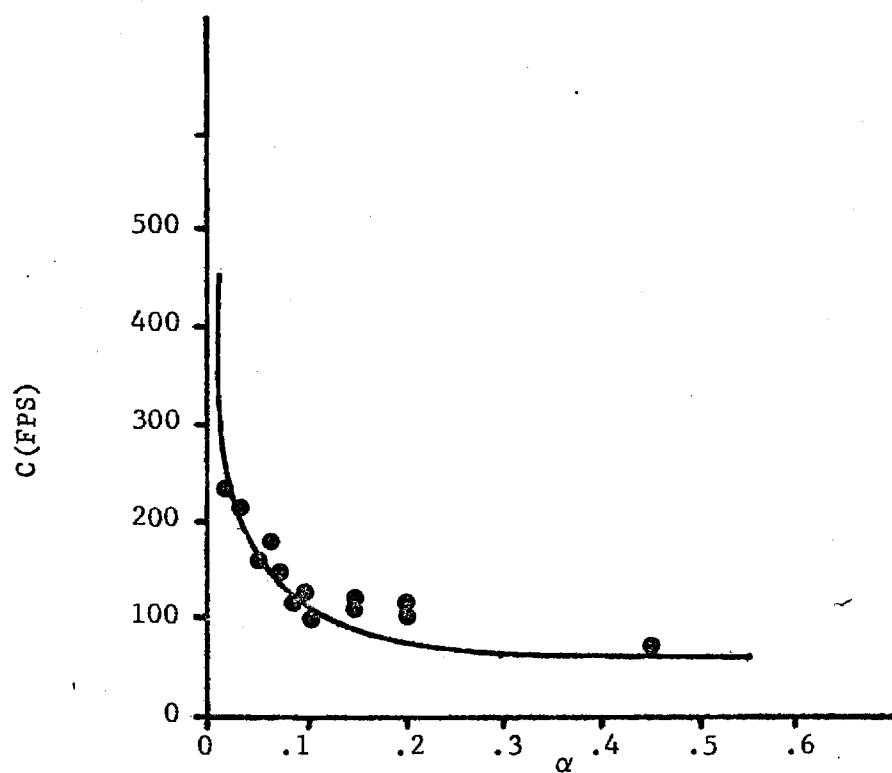


Figure 7. One-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

Steam-Water Data from Ref. (28)  
( $p = 40$  psia)

———— Author's Frozen Model

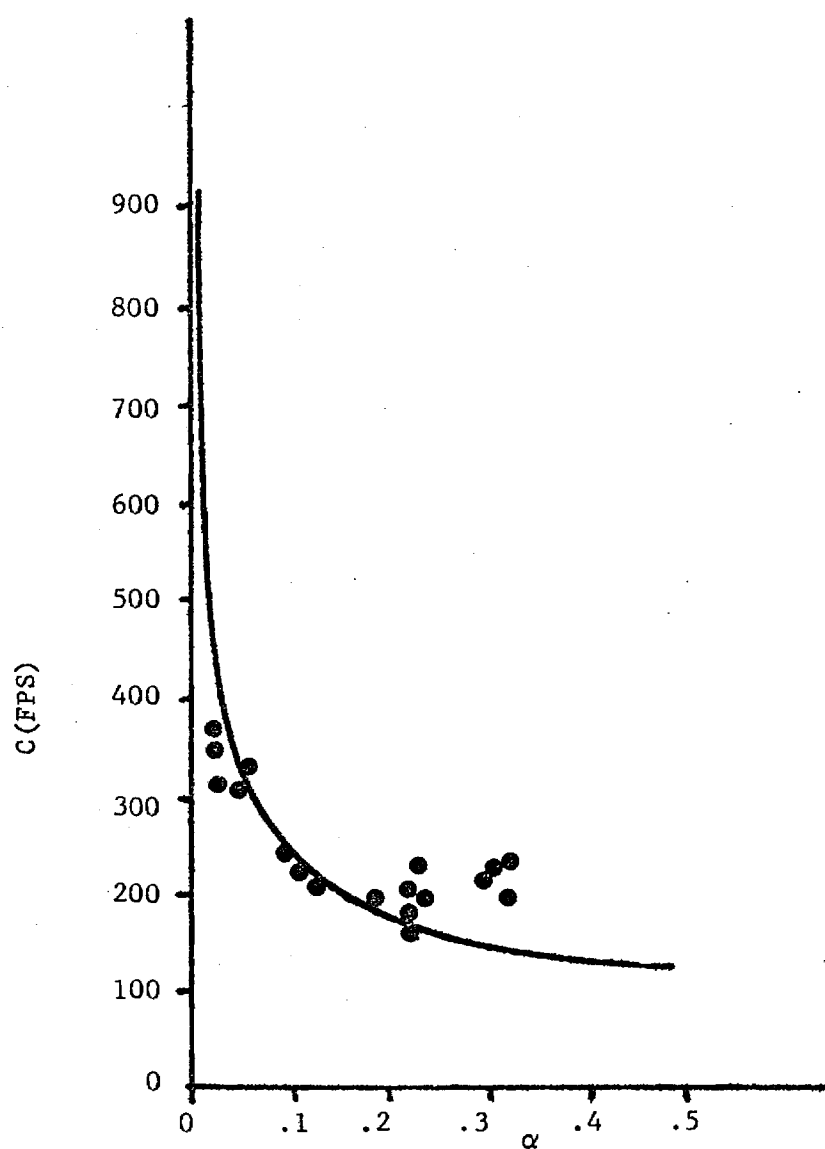


Figure 8. One-Component Pressure Pulse Speed

represents the leading edge of the pressure pulse in a mathematical sense although in actual fact some effect of the pulse may be felt ahead of what the 1-D model predicts as the wave front, due to the fact that the isentropic speed of sound of both vapor and liquid are higher than the observed and predicted average velocities of the pressure pulse (except at high  $\alpha$ 's and as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ ). In the case of critical flow the observed choking point however is situated near the center of a region in which there is a large pressure drop. This suggests that in the case of one-component choking the concept of frozen equilibrium cannot be supported as indeed the data indicate. Numerous authors (for example [51]) have suggested that such non-equilibrium effects are important.

In order to account for the effect of flashing in one-component flow, J. Boure, et al. [45] have suggested a constitutive equation of the form

$$\Gamma_{gi} = \Gamma_{gio} + C_1 \frac{d\Delta i_g}{dz} + C_2 \frac{d\Delta i_f}{dz} \quad (A1)$$

where

$$\Delta i_g = - i_g(P, T_g) + i_{g \text{ sat}}(P)$$

$$\Delta i_f = - i_f(P, T_f) + i_{f \text{ sat}}(P)$$

However, no mention of the functional form of  $C_1$  or  $C_2$  was made nor were any results presented. If elementary kinetic theory is examined, a simplified more explicit form of A1 may be deduced. The net vaporization flux

in evaporation from reference [52] is

$$j_v = \alpha_v (P_{SAT} - P) / (2\pi m k T)^{1/2} \quad (A2)$$

where  $\alpha_v$  is an evaporation coefficient  $\approx 1$ . However A2 is derived on the assumption that the external pressure field has no steep pressure gradients in the region of interest. If we define

$$\Delta P = P - P_{SAT}$$

and consider a region where such steep pressure gradients exist, but where variation in  $T^{-1/2}$  is small compared to this pressure variation, then from a first order Taylor approximation

$$\Gamma_{gi} = \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \frac{m \alpha_v}{(2\pi m k T)^{1/2}} \left[ \int_{\xi_i} \Delta P \frac{dA}{dz} + \int_{\xi_i} \left( \frac{d\Delta P}{dz} dz \right) \frac{dA}{dz} \right] \quad (A3)$$

If we assume in the vicinity of the critical point that

$\frac{\partial \Delta P}{\partial z} \approx \text{constant}$ , then A3 may be rewritten as

$$\Gamma_{gi} = \Gamma_{gio} + \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \left( \int_{\xi_i} dA \right) \frac{m \alpha_v}{(2\pi m k T)^{1/2}} \frac{d\Delta P}{dz} \quad (A4)$$

where

$$\Gamma_{gio} = \frac{1}{A_{TC}} \frac{m \alpha_v}{(2\pi m k T)^{1/2}} \int_{\xi_i} \Delta P \frac{dA}{dz}$$

If we assume further that the pressure non-equilibrium  $\Delta P$  is small and consider the isothermal process (almost isentropic) at  $T_g$  between  $P_{sat}$  and  $P$  then

$$T ds = di - \frac{1}{\rho_g} dP \approx \Delta i - \frac{1}{\rho_g} \Delta P \approx 0$$

or  $\Delta P \approx \rho_g \Delta h$  where  $\rho_g$  is assumed to vary less than  $\Delta h$ .

Since  $\frac{1}{A_{Tc}} \int \xi dA_s$  should be a strong function of the void fraction we have upon conversion to British engineering units

$$\Gamma_{gi} = \Gamma_{gio} + \frac{C_v F(\alpha) \rho_g}{(RT)^{1/2}} \frac{d\Delta i_g}{dz} \quad (A5)$$

where  $C_v$  is a constant for a given critical pressure.

This is of course a highly simplified analysis, but if

$$F(\alpha) = \alpha (1-\alpha)^{.1} \quad (A6)$$

and  $C_v$  is allowed to be a function of the pressure at the critical point, reasonable correspondence with the data is shown (Figures 9, 10, and 11). Of course, only the second part of Equation A5 enters into the determinant which provides a prediction of the conditions at the critical point.

For the model displayed in Figures 9-11, a value of  $C_o = 1.1$  was used with a cutoff alpha of 80% of the value at which the slip ratio becomes infinite. The reason that the reduced cutoff was used (rather than the 90% used previously) was because a slight hook occurred in the predicted

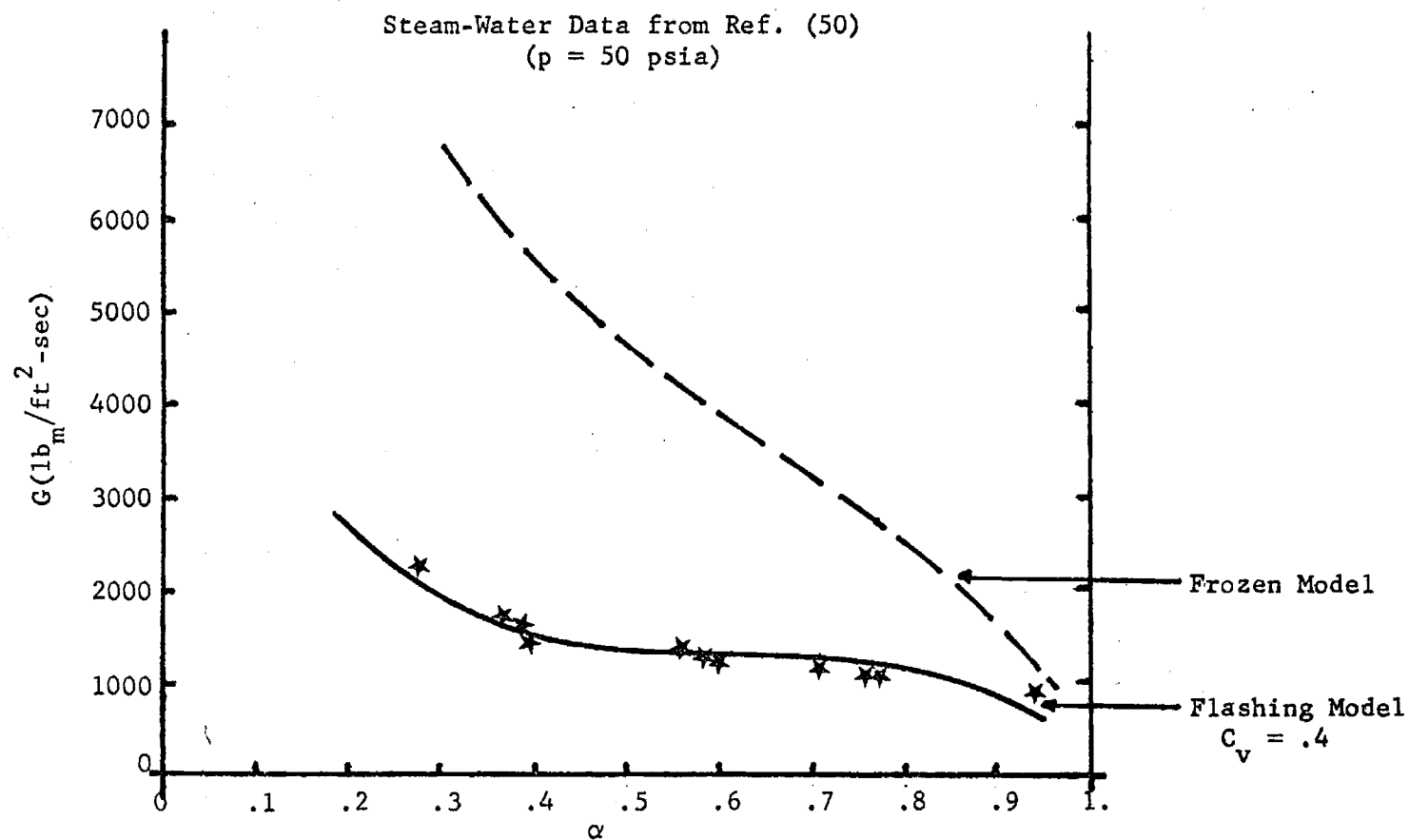


Figure 9. One-Component Critical Flow



Steam-Water Data from Ref. (50)  
 $p = (100 \text{ psia})$

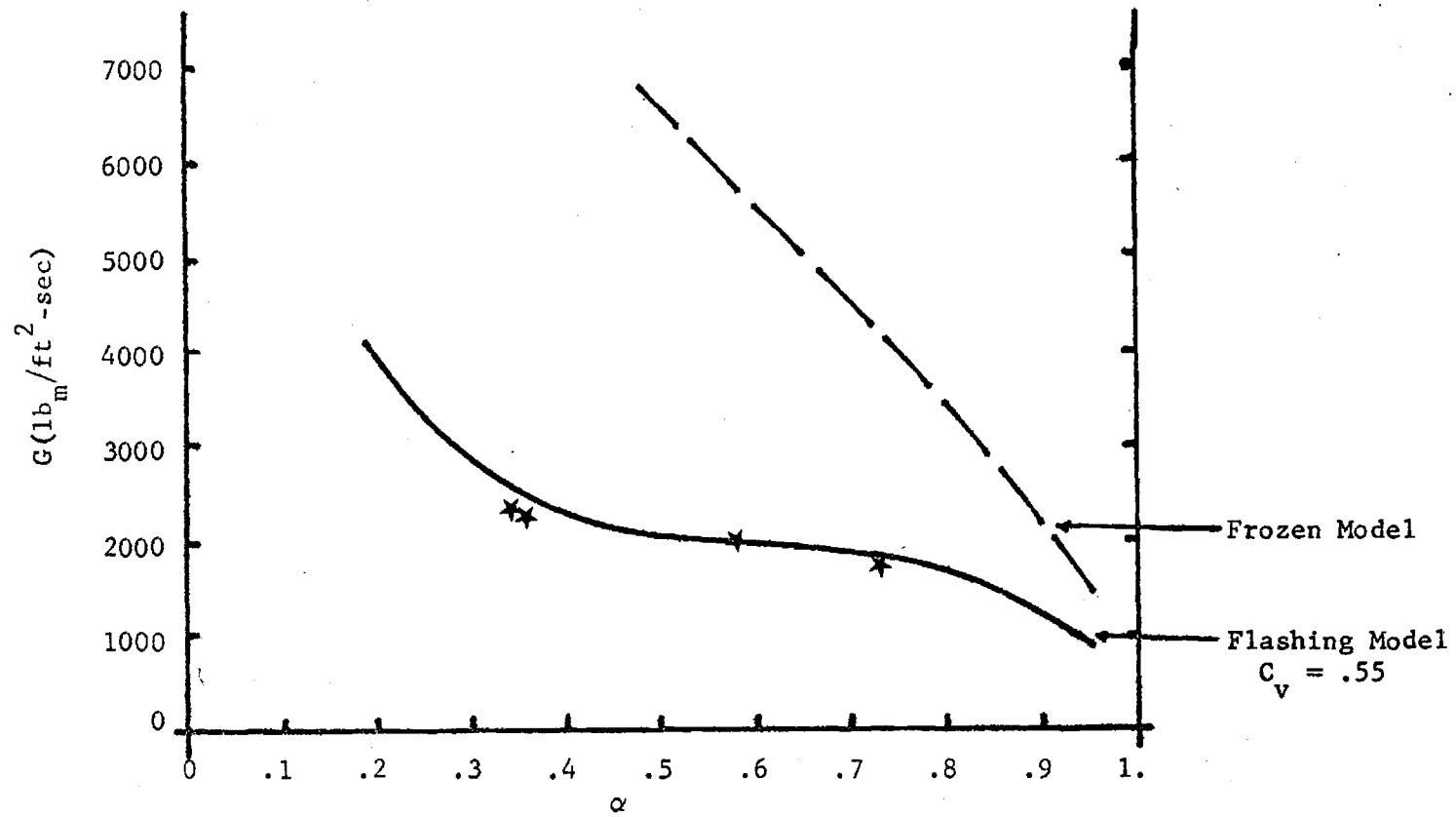


Figure 10. One-Component Critical Flow

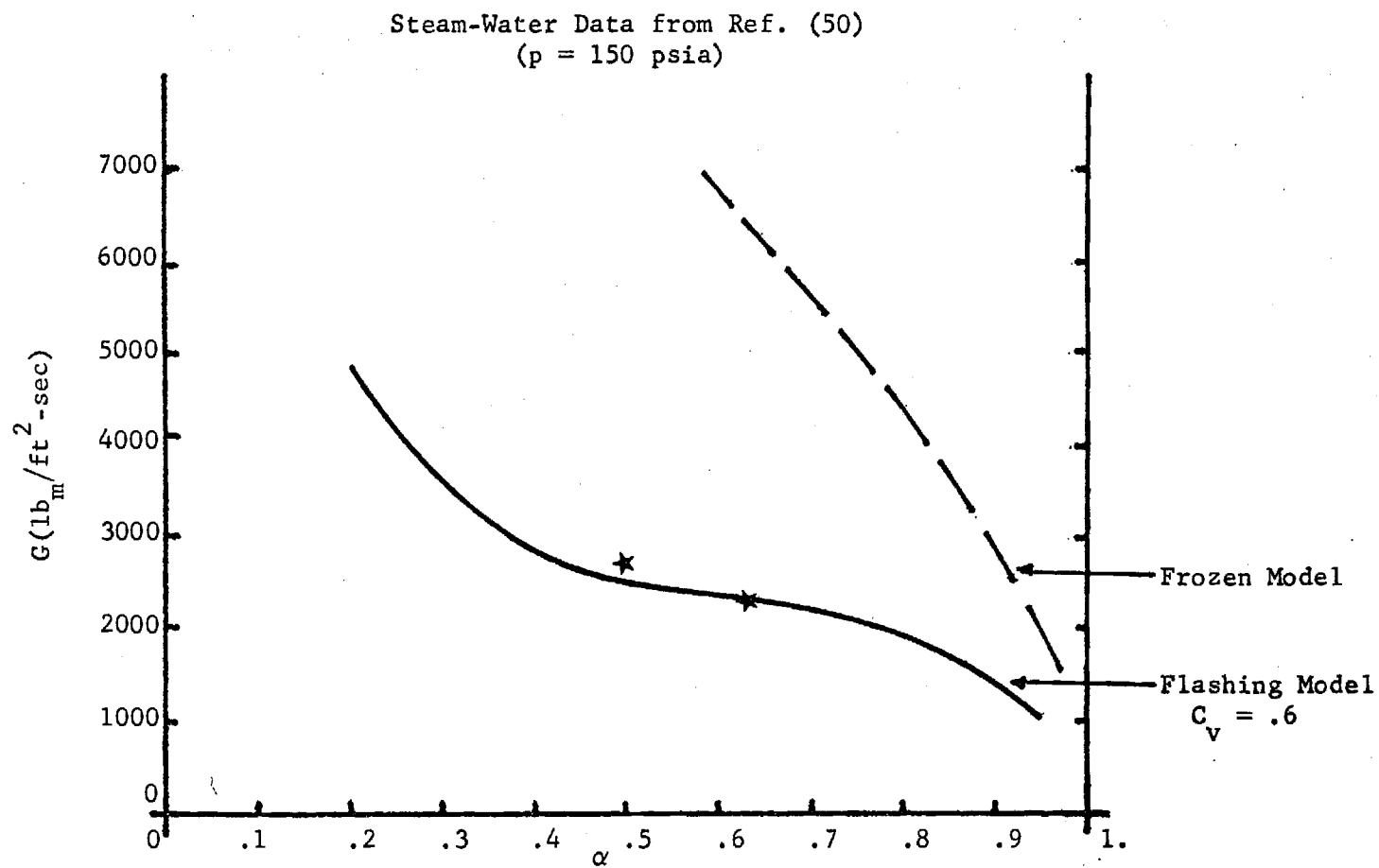


Figure 11. One-Component Critical Flow

curve in the vicinity of the cutoff  $\alpha$  if the 90% figure was used. In addition, a  $C_0$  of 1.1 provided a slightly better fit of the data than the  $C_0$  of 1.15 used earlier and, of course, provides a slip ratio in the same range as that suggested by Henry, et al. [50]. While a more complex function of  $\alpha$  might provide a somewhat better fit of the data, it was felt that the simplicity of A6 outweighed any gain in accuracy achieved through greater complexity. Also, if more good data were available (where  $\alpha$  is measured directly) at varying pressures, then a functional relationship could be derived for  $C_v$  and of course provide a better test for what is admittedly a highly simplified model of a complex phenomenon.

The suggestion here is that in single component flow wave propagation information may not be directly related to the critical condition as it apparently can in two-component bubbly flow. In single component flow, the critical mass velocity is smaller (except as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0, 1$ ) than that predicted by the sort of frozen model which may be used to predict wave speeds in most of the available data. This shows the importance of flashing in critical flow although from the standpoint of the model, the Reynold's analogy still holds up.

## APPENDIX B

$$a_{ij} \text{'s}$$

(Note  $K^* = \frac{c_{pg}}{c_{vg}}$ )

$$a_{11} = 0$$

$$a_{12} = \alpha^* N_{gjm}$$

$$a_{13} = 1$$

$$a_{14} = V_m^* + \frac{p_s^*}{p_m^*} V_{gj}^* + \alpha^* N_{gjd}$$

$$a_{15} = \alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*) \left[ \frac{M_{Tg}^2}{p_g^*} - \frac{M_{Ts}^2}{p_s^*} \right] + \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*) N_{pg} (K^* - 1) T_g^*}{p_g^* K^* p^*}$$

$$a_{16} = \alpha^* [N_{gjs} M_{Ts}^2 + N_{gig} M_{Tg}^2] + \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*)}{p_g^*} (V_m^* + \frac{p_s^*}{p_m^*} V_{gj}^*) M_{Tg}^2 + \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*)}{p_s^*} (V_m^* - \frac{\alpha^*}{(1 - \alpha^*)} \frac{p_g^*}{p_m^*} V_{gj}^*) M_{Ts}^2 + \frac{(K^* - 1) T_g^* \alpha^*}{K^* p^*} [N_{pg} N_{gig} + \frac{(1 - \alpha^*)}{p_g^*} (V_m^* + \frac{p_s^*}{p_m^*} V_{gj}^*) N_{pg}]$$

$$a_{17} = - \frac{\alpha^* (1 - \alpha^*)}{p_s^*} N_{ps}$$

$$a_{18} = \alpha^* \left[ N_{ps} N_{gjs} - \frac{(1 - \alpha^*)}{p_s^*} (V_{m}^* - \frac{\alpha^*}{(1 - \alpha^*)} \frac{p_g^*}{p_m^*} V_{gj}^*) N_{ps} \right]$$

$$a_{21} = 0$$

$$a_{22} = p_m^*$$

$$a_{23} = \Delta p^*$$

$$a_{24} = V_m^* \Delta p^*$$

$$a_{25} = (1 - \alpha^*) M_{Ts}^2 + \alpha^* M_{Tg}^2 + \frac{(K^* - 1) T_g^* N_{pg} \alpha^*}{K^* p^*}$$

$$a_{26} = V_m^* \left[ (1 - \alpha^*) M_{Ts}^2 + \alpha^* M_{Tg}^2 \right] + \frac{(K^* - 1) T_g^* V_m^* \alpha^* N_{pg}}{K^* p^*}$$

$$a_{27} = (1 - \alpha^*) N_{ps}$$

$$a_{28} = V_m^* (1 - \alpha^*) N_{ps}$$

$$a_{31} = p_m^*$$

$$a_{32} = p_m^* V_m^* + \frac{\alpha^*}{1-\alpha^*} \frac{p_s^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} 2v_{gj}^* N_{gjm}$$

$$a_{33} = 0$$

$$a_{34} = \frac{\alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*)} \frac{p_s^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} v_{gj}^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^*(1-\alpha^*)} - \frac{\Delta p^*}{p_m^*} + \frac{2}{v_{gj}^*} N_{gja} \right]$$

$$a_{35} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{36} = & 1 + \frac{\alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*)} \frac{p_s^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} v_{gj}^* \left[ v_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{p_s^*} - \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{p_m^*} \right) M_{Ts}^2 \right. \\ & + v_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{p_g^*} - \frac{\alpha^*}{p_m^*} \right) M_{Tg}^2 + 2 N_{gjs} M_{Ts}^2 + 2 N_{gig} M_{Tg}^2 \\ & + \frac{(K^*-1) T_g^* \alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*) K^* p^*} \frac{p_s^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} v_{gj}^* \left[ v_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{p_g^*} - \frac{\alpha^*}{p_m^*} \right) N_{Pg} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 2 N_{gig} N_{Pg} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{37} = 0$$

$$a_{38} = \frac{\alpha^*}{(1-\alpha^*)} \frac{p_s^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} v_{gj}^* \left[ v_{gj}^* \left( \frac{1}{p_s^*} - \frac{(1-\alpha^*)}{p_m^*} \right) N_{Ps} \right]$$

$$a_{41} = 0$$

$$a_{42} = p_m^* i_m^* + \frac{\alpha^* p_f^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} \Delta i^* N_{gjm}$$

$$a_{43} = p_g^* i_g^* - p_f^* i_f^*$$

$$a_{44} = v_m^* (p_g^* i_g^* - p_f^* i_f^*) + \frac{v_{gj}^* p_f^{*2} p_g^*}{p_m^{*2}} \Delta i^* \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^* p_m^* N_{gid}}{v_{gj}^* p_f^*} \right]$$

$$a_{45} = (1 - \alpha^*) \left[ \frac{T_f^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + i_f^* M_{Tf}^2 \right] + \alpha^* \left[ \frac{T_g^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} + i_g^* M_{Tg}^2 \right] + \frac{(k^* - 1) T_g^* \alpha^*}{k^* p^*} [p_g^* C_{pg}^* + i_g^* N_{pg}]$$

$$a_{46} = v_m^* \left[ (1 - \alpha^*) \left( \frac{T_f^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + i_f^* M_{Tf}^2 \right) + \alpha^* \left( \frac{T_g^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} + i_g^* M_{Tg}^2 \right) \right] + \frac{\alpha^* v_{gj}^*}{p_m^*} \left[ \frac{T_g^* p_f^*}{p_g^*} N_{pg} - \frac{T_f^* p_g^*}{p_f^*} N_{pf} + \frac{\Delta i^* \alpha^* p_g^{*2}}{p_m^*} M_{Tf}^2 + \frac{\Delta i^* (1 - \alpha^*) p_f^{*2}}{p_m^*} M_{Tg}^2 + \frac{\alpha^* p_f^* p_g^*}{p_m^*} \Delta i^* [N_{gjs} M_{Tf}^2 + N_{gig} M_{Tg}^2] + \frac{(k^* - 1) T_g^*}{k^* p^*} \left\{ v_m^* \alpha^* [p_g^* C_{pg}^* + i_g^* N_{pg}] \right\} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha^* V_{gi}^*}{P_m^*} \left[ P_f^* P_g^* C_{Pg}^* + \frac{\Delta i^* (1-\alpha^*) P_f^{*2}}{P_m^*} N_{Pg} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha^* P_f^* P_g^* \Delta i^*}{P_m^*} N_{gig} N_{Pg} \}$$

$$a_{47} = (1-\alpha^*) [P_f^* C_{Pf}^* + i_f^* N_{Pf}]$$

$$a_{48} = V_m^* (1-\alpha^*) [P_f^* C_{Pf}^* + i_f^* N_{Pf}]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha^* V_{gi}^*}{P_m^*} \left[ -P_f^* P_g^* C_{Pf}^* + \frac{\Delta i^* \alpha^* P_g^{*2}}{P_m^*} N_{Pf} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha^* P_f^* P_g^* \Delta i^*}{P_m^*} N_{gjf} N_{Pf}$$



## APPENDIX C

PROGRAM WAVE

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DIMENSION S(10),G(10),C(10),A(5),XI(4)
DIMENSION ALL(40)
DIMENSION AB(15)
DIMENSION XY(505),VMVM(505)
DIMENSION C(4,8),E(6),B(4,4)
DIMENSION XX(4)
COMPLEX A,X
REAL KI
EPS=.00001
KMAX=200
C   IA=1,AIR      NEI STEAM
    WRITE(6,477)
477  FORMAT(1H,23HIPP,KKK,IZ,IKK,IY,RHUM )
    READ(5,998)IPP,KKK,IZ,IKK,IY,RHUM
    IF(RHUM-LT-C-C)GO TO 678C
    IA=1
    GO TO 679C
678C  IA=2
679C  IF(IZ-3)6777,6677,6777
6677  WRITE(6,99CC)
99CC  FORMAT(1H,25H HYPERBOLICITY TOLERANCE )
    READ(5,998)EPZ
6777  CONTINUE
    998  FORMAT( )
        WRITE(6,78CC)
78CC  FORMAT(1H,15H CCN,CC,CUTOFF )
    READ(5,998)CCN,ALB,COFF
    IF(CCN-LT-3-1CC TO 67CC
    IJK=1
    IY=2
    GO TO 55CC
67CC  CONTINUE
    IJK=2
55CC  CONTINUE
    2  FORMAT(8F10,3)
    WRITE(6,47CC)
47CC  FORMAT(1H,9H GAS EXP )
    READ(5,998)KI
    IF(IJK-GT-1)GO TO 476
    WRITE(6,475)
475  FORMAT(1H,5HSIGMA )
    READ(5,998)SG
476  DE=-1E67
    WRITE(6,89CC)
89CC  FORMAT(1H,26H CM,CF,DHC/DP,AL**,AL**)
    READ(5,998) SC2,AA(2),TTT3,TTAL,TTAL1
    TTT2=C-C
    TTT4=C-C
    IF(1KK-EQ-1) GO TO 345
    WRITE(6,479)

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479  FORMAT(1H,4HRCVM )
    READ(5,998)RCVM
345  IF(IIP-GT-1)GO TO 4000
    WRITE(6,4001)
4001  FORMAT(1H,8H P,T1,T2 )
    READ(5,998)P,T1,T2
4000  DO 1000 KJ=1,KKK
    IF(IIP-GT-1)GO TO 4005
    IF(IIP-ID-1)GO TO 1234
    IF(IKJ-GT-1)GO TO 1556
        DO 1444 I=1,KKK
1444  READ(5,21)ALL(1)
1556  AL=ALL(IKJ)
        GO TO 4006
1234  READ(5,21)AL
        GO TO 4006
4005  WRITE(6,4007)
4007  FORMAT(1H,8H P,T,AL )
    READ(5,998)P,T1,AL
    T2=T1
4006  CONTINUE
    CALL DATIRHUM,P,T1,T2,AB1
    CT1=AB(1)
    RCT1=AB(2)
    CT1=1./(4200.**2.)
    CT2=AB(3)
    RCT2=AB(4)
    U1=AB(5)
    U2=AB(6)
    H1=AB(7)
    H2=AB(8)
    CP1=AB(9)
    CP2=AB(10)
    RC1=AB(11)
    RC2=AB(12)
    AAA1=RC2*(CT2**5)
    KJ1=1
    IKJ=2
        IIR=1
    IF(IY-NE-1) GO TO 177
    IQ1=AL
    AL=-CCC1
177  IF(IKK-EQ-1-OR-IZ-EQ-3)GO TO 544
        GO TO 164
544  RCVH=10-
164  GO=32.174
    IF(IKJ-GT-2)GO TO 175
    IF(IJK-EQ-1)GO TO 171
    IF(CCN-GT-1-1)GO TO 803
    WRITE(6,801)CCN
801  FORMAT(1H, //20X1GHSLIP=(RC1/RC2)** ,F3-21
        GO TO 175
803  IF(CCN-GT-2-) GO TO 804
    WRITE(6,802)
802  FORMAT(1H, //20X19HHOMOGENEUS FLCV )
        GO TO 175
804  ALCUT=CCFF/ALB
    WRITE(6,805)ALB,CCFF,ALCUT
805  FORMAT(1H, //10X4H CC= ,F4-2,5X11H CUTCFF = ,F4-2,5X3HAL=,F5-31
        GO TO 175

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171 WRITE (6,346)
346 FORMAT(1H0,35X15HBUBBLY FLOW )
175 CONTINUE
R=4
DO 3 I=1,10
S(I)=0.0
Q(I)=0.0
G(I)=0.0
3 CONTINUE
AL1=1.0-AL
ABCE=(AL**TTAL)*(AL1**TTAL)
RCM=AL*RC2+(1.-AL)*RC1
ALD=AL/AL1
SI2)=SC2*RCVM
VM=RCVM/RCM
IF (IJK-EQ-1)GO TO 69
AL3=AL**5
AL4=AL3/(1.+AL3)
IF(CCN-OT-1)GO TO 156
SL=((RC1/RC2)**CCN)
SLAL=0.0
SLRC1=CCN*SL/RC1
SLRC2=CCN*(-SL/RC2)
GO TO 157
156 IF(CCN-OT-2)GO TO 159
SL=1.0
SLAL=0.0
SLRC1=0.0
SLRC2=0.0
GO TO 157
159 ALC=COFF/ALB
IF(AL-OT-ALC)GO TO 2000
SL=AL1/(1.-ALB-AL)
SLAL=-SL/AL1+SL*ALB/(1.-ALB*AL)
GO TO 3000
2000 SL=((1.-ALC)/(1.-ALB-ALC)
SLAL=-SL/(1.-ALC)+SL*ALB/(1.-ALB*ALC)
3000 SLRC1=0.0
SLRC2=0.0
157 SI=SL-1.
DN=1.+AL*RC2*SI/RCM
IF(SI-LT-C.000001) GO TO 154
V2VM=AL1*SI/DN
V2R7=(AL1*VM*RC2*SI*SI/(DN*DN*RCM))
V2R8=RCM*DN/(RC2*SI*SI)-AL/SI
V2AL=(1.-SI*VM/DN)+V2R7*((AL*(RC2-RC1)/RCM)-1.+V2R8*SLAL)
V2RC1=V2R7*((AL*AL1/RCM)+V2R8*SLRC1)
V2RC2=V2R7*((AL*AL/RCM)-(AL/RC2)+V2R8*SLRC2)
GO TO 155
154 V2AL=0.0
V2RC1=0.0
V2RC2=0.0
V2VM=0.0
155 V2J=AL1*SI*VM/DN
GO TO 71
69 V=((1.41 )*((GC*GC*SC)**.25)
V2J=V*((1/RC1-RC2)/(RC1*RC1))**.25)
V2RC=(2.5E-1)*((1/RC1*RC1)/(RC1-RC2))**.75)*V
V2RC1=V2RC*((-1./RC1*RC1)+2.*RC2/RC1**3.)
V2RC2=-V2RC/RC1*RC1)

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V2VM=C*0
V2AL=C*0
71 IF(IKJ-GT-2) GO TO 176
IF(IY-NE-1) GO TO 176
DS=((1.-XQ1)/XQ1)*(RC2/RC1)*SL
FF=AL-1./(DS+1.)
FFI=1.+(1./((DS+1.)*2.))*DS*SLAL/SL
AY=AL-(FF/FFI)
AC=ABS(AY-AL)
AL=AY
IIK=IIK+1
IF(IIK-GT-200) GO TO 19
IF(AC-GT-.001) GO TO 175
176 CONTINUE
C MAIN BODY
C S(1)= DIFFERENTIAL TERMS FOR SHEAR STRESS
C G(1)= DIFFERENTIAL TERMS FOR HEAT TRANSFER
C G(1)= DIFFERENTIAL TERMS FOR MASS TRANSFER
P=P*144.*GC
V2XX=1./(CT2**5)
RO=(RCM/(RC1*RC2))
TTT1=(-AA12*ABCE*RC2)/(V2XX)
C(1,1)=RO*G(1)
C(1,2)=RO*G(2)+AL*V2VM
C(1,3)=RO*G(3)+1-C
C(1,4)=VM+(RC1/RCM)*V2J+RO*G(4)+AL*V2AL
VT2T=(AL+AL1/RC2)*RCT2
VT2X=AL*(V2RC2*RCT2+(AL1/RC2)*(VM+(RC1/RCM)*V2J)*RCT2)
IF(IA-NE-1) GO TO 654
EVL=((K1-1-C)/K1)*(T2/P)
GO TO 656
654 EVL=(T2/(RC2*RC2))*1-RCT2/(CP2*778.*GC)
656 CONTINUE
VPT=AL*AL1*(CT2/RC2-CT1/RC1)
VPX=AL*(V2RC1*CT1+V2RC2*CT2)+(AL*AL1/RC2)*(VM+(RC1/RCM)*V2J)*CT2-
AL*AL1/RC1*(VM-(ALD*RC2/RCM)*V2J)*CT1
VTIT=-(AL*AL1/RC1)*RCT1
VTIX=AL*(V2RC1*RCT1-(AL1/RC1)*(VM-(ALD*RC2/RCM)*V2J)*RCT1)
TTT3=TTT3*778./144.
TTT4=TTT4*778./144.
VT2X=VT2X-(TTT1*CP2)*RO*778.*GC
VTIX=VTIX-(TTT2*CP1)*RO*778.*GC
CVP1=RO*TTT1*(1./RC2+(T2*RCT2)/(RC2*RC2)-TTT3)
CVP1=CVP1+RO*TTT2*(1./RC1+(T1*RCT1)/(RC1*RC1)-TTT4)
TTT3=TTT3*144./778.
TTT4=TTT4*144./778.
VPX=VPX-CVP1
IF (K1-GT-C*0) GO TO 30
C(1,5)=VPT+RO*G(5)
C(1,6)=VPX+RO*G(6)
C(1,7)=VTIT+VT2T+RO*G(7)
C(1,8)=VTIX+VT2X+RO*G(8)
GO TO 31
30 C(1,5)=VPT+EVL*VT2T+RO*G(5)
C(1,6)=VPX+EVL*VT2X+RO*G(6)
C(1,7)=VTIT+RO*G(7)
C(1,8)=VTIX+RO*G(8)
31 CONTINUE
C(2,1)=C*0
C(2,2)=RCM

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C(2,3)=RC2-RC1
C(2,4)=VM*(RC2-RC1)
CPI=VM*(AL1*CT1+AL*CT2)
CPT=AL1*CT1+AL*CT2
CT1T=AL1*RCT1
CT1X=VM*AL1*RCT1
CT2T=AL*RCT2
CT2X=VM*AL*RCT2
IF(KI-CT-O-O) GO TC 32
C(2,5)=CPT
C(2,6)=CPI
C(2,7)=CT1T+CT2T
C(2,8)=CT1X+CT2X
GO TC 33
32 C(2,5)=CPT+EVL*CT2T
C(2,6)=CPI+EVL*CT2X
C(2,7)=CT1T
C(2,8)=CT1X
33 CONTINUE
VJJ=V2J*(1.+SC2/2.)
C22=(AL/AL1)*2.*VJJ/R0
VMSC=VM*VM*SC2/2.
S(4)=VMSC*(R02-R01)
S(4)=S(4)*DE/4.
S(2)=S(2)*DE/4.
C(3,1)=R0M+(4.0/DE)*S(1)
C(3,2)=R0M*VM+(4.0/DE)*S(2)+C32*V2VM
C(3,3)=(4.0/DE)*S(3)
CA24=(ALD/R0)*VJJ*V2J*(1./(AL*AL1)-(R02-R01)/R0M)+C32*V2AL
C(3,4)=CA24+(4./DE)*S(4)
CMPX=L+(ALD/R0)*VJJ*(V2J*(1./R01-AL1/R0M)*CT1+V2J*(1./R02-AL/R0M
1)*CT2+2.*V2R01*CT1+2.*V2R02*CT2)
CMPX=CMX+VMSC*(AL*CT2+AL1*CT1)
CMT1X=(ALD/R0)*VJJ*(V2J*(1./R01-AL1/R0M)*CT1+2.*V2R01*CT1)
CMT2X=(ALD/R0)*VJJ*(V2J*(1./R02-AL/R0M)*CT2+2.*V2R02*CT2)
CMT1X=CMT1X+VMSC*AL1*CT1
CMT2X=CMT2X+VMSC*AL*CT2
IF(KI-CT-O-O) GO TP 34
C(3,6)=CMPX+(4./DE)*SC6)
C(3,8)=CMT1X+CMT2X+(4./DE)*S(8)
GO TP 35
34 C(3,6)=CMPX+CMT2X+EVL+(4./DE)*S(6)
C(3,8)=CMT1X+(4./DE)*S(8)
35 C(3,5)=(4.0/DE)*S(5)
C(3,7)=(4./DE)*S(7)
CONTINUE
H1=H1*778.*GC
H2=H2*778.*GC
CP1=CP1*778.*GC
CP2=CP2*778.*GC
DH=H2-H1
C42=AL*R01*R02*DH/R0M
PP9=PW(R01-R02)/(R02*R01)
C(4,1)=(4./DE)*Q(1)
C(4,2)=AL1*R01*H1+AL*R02*H2+(4./DE)*Q(2)+C42*V2VM
C(4,3)=R02*H2-R01*H1+(4./DE)*Q(3)
C(4,4)=(V2J*R01/(R0*R0M))*DH+VM*(R02*H2-R01*H1)+4.*S(4)/DE+C42*V2A
1L
ENPT=AL1*(1+(CT1/R01)*R0T1+H1*CT2)+AL*(1+CT2/R02)*R0T2+H2*CT2)-1.
ENPX=VM*(AL1*(CT1/R01)*R0T1+H1*CT2)+AL*(CT2/R02)*R0T2+H2*CT2)+(AL

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1 * V2J/RDM) * (CT2 * R02 / R01) * R0T2 - (T1 * R02 / R01) * R0T1 + DH * AL * R02 * R02 * CT1 / R
2 DH + DH * AL * R01 * R01 * CT2 / RDM) + (AL * DH / R0) * (V2R01 * CT1 + V2R02 * CT2)
ENT1T = AL * CR01 * CP1 + H1 * R0T1)
ENT1X = VM * ENT1T + (AL * V2J / RDM) * (-R01 * R02 * CP1 + DH * AL * R02 * R02 * R0T1 / RDM) +
1 AL * DH * V2R01 * R0T1 / R0
ENT2T = AL * (R02 * CP2 + H2 * R0T2)
ENT2X = VM * ENT2T + (AL * V2J / RDM) * (R01 * R02 * CP2 + DH * AL * R01 * R01 * R0T2 / RDM) +
1 AL * DH * V2R02 * R0T2 / R0
ENT2X = ENT2X + TTT1 * CP2 * PP9
ENT1X = ENT1X + TTT2 * CP1 * PP9
ENPX = ENPX + CVR1 * PP9 / R0
IF (K1 - GT - 0.0) GO TO 36
C(4,5) = ENPT + (4 / DE) * Q(5)
C(4,6) = ENPX + (4 / DE) * Q(6)
C(4,7) = ENT1T + ENT2T + (4 / DE) * Q(7)
C(4,8) = ENT1X + ENT2X + (4 / DE) * Q(8)
GO TO 37
26 C(4,5) = ENPT + EVL * ENT2T + (4 / DE) * Q(5)
C(4,6) = ENPX + EVL * ENT2X + (4 / DE) * Q(6)
C(4,7) = ENT1T + (4 / DE) * Q(7)
C(4,8) = ENT1X + (4 / DE) * Q(8)
37 CONTINUE
C THIS COMPLETES THE CALCULATION OF C(I,J)
P = P / (144 * GC)
H1 = H1 / (778 * GC)
H2 = H2 / (778 * GC)
CP1 = CP1 / (778 * GC)
CP2 = CP2 / (778 * GC)
IF (IKK - EQ - 1) GO TO 160
IF (I2 - GT - 1) GO TO 558
WRITE(6, 28)
38 FORMAT (1H0, 4X10H C(I,J) )
DO 39 I = 1, 4
29 WRITE(6, 41) (C(I, KK), KK = 1, 8)
41 FORMAT (1H0, 2X1P8E10.2)
C THE NEXT PART CALCULATES THE VALUES OF THE 16 DETERMINANTS
558 CONTINUE
DO 100 I = 1, 4
B(I, 1) = C(I, 1)
B(I, 2) = C(I, 3)
B(I, 3) = C(I, 5)
100 B(I, 4) = C(I, 7)
CALL DETER(B, D)
A(5) = CMPLX(D, 0, 0)
DO 201 I = 1, 4
201 B(I, 3) = C(I, 6)
CALL DETER(B, D)
E(1) = -D
DO 202 I = 1, 4
B(I, 2) = C(I, 4)
202 B(I, 3) = C(I, 5)
CALL DETER(B, D)
E(2) = -D
DO 2 3 I = 1, 4
B(I, 2) = C(I, 3)
203 B(I, 4) = C(I, 8)
CALL DETER(B, D)
E(3) = -D
DO 204 I = 1, 4
B(I, 1) = C(I, 2)
204 B(I, 4) = C(I, 7)

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CALL DETER(B,D)
E(4)=-D
Y=0.0
DO 50 I=1,4
50 Y=Y+E(I)
A(4)=CMPLX(Y,0.0)
DO 301 I=1,4
B(I,1)=C(I,1)
B(I,2)=C(I,4)
301 B(I,3)=C(I,6)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(1)=D
DO 302 I=1,4
B(I,3)=C(I,5)
302 B(I,4)=C(I,7)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(2)=D
DO 303 I=1,4
B(I,2)=C(I,3)
303 B(I,3)=C(I,6)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(3)=D
DO 304 I=1,4
B(I,1)=C(I,2)
B(I,2)=C(I,3)
304 B(I,4)=C(I,7)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(4)=D
DO 305 I=1,4
B(I,3)=C(I,5)
305 B(I,4)=C(I,7)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(5)=D
DO 306 I=1,4
B(I,2)=C(I,4)
306 B(I,4)=C(I,7)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(6)=D
Y=0.0
DO 51 I=1,6
51 Y=Y+E(I)
A(3)=CMPLX(Y,0.0)
DO 401 I=1,4
401 B(I,3)=C(I,6)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(1)=-D
DO 402 I=1,4
B(I,3)=C(I,5)
402 B(I,4)=C(I,8)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(2)=-D
DO 403 I=1,4
B(I,2)=C(I,3)
403 B(I,3)=C(I,6)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(3)=-D
DO 404 I=1,4
B(I,1)=C(I,1)
404 B(I,2)=C(I,4)
CALL DETER(B,D)
E(4)=-D
Y=0.0
DO 52 I=1,4
52 Y=Y+E(I)
A(2)=CMPLX(Y,0.0)

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      DO 500 I=1,4
500  B(I,1)=C(I,2)
      CALL DETER(B,D)
      A(I)=CHPLX(D,0.0)
      IF (IZ.EQ.3) GO TO 599
      GO TO 161
160  CONTINUE
      DO 162 I=1,4
      B(I,1)=C(I,2)
      B(I,2)=C(I,4)
      B(I,3)=C(I,6)
162  B(I,4)=C(I,8)
      CALL DETER(B,D)
      IF (ABS(D).LT.0.001) GO TO 163
      IF (IKJ.GT.505) GO TO 19
      VMVM(IKJ)=VM
      XY(IKJ)=D
      XY(1)=XY(2)
      IF (KJI.EQ.2) GO TO 11
      Z=XY(IKJ)/XY(IKJ-1)
      GO TO 12
11  Z=XY(IKJ)/XY(IKJ-2)
12  IF (Z.LT.0.0) GO TO 17
571  IF (KJI.GT.1) GO TO 5
      IF (IKJ.GT.505) GO TO 19
      VM=VM+10.
      R0VM=R0M*VM
      IKJ=IKJ+1
      VMVM(IKJ)=VM
      GO TO 175
17  IF (KJI.GT.1) GO TO 18
5  VM=(VMVM(IKJ-1))+1.
      VMVM(IKJ)=VM
      R0VM=R0M+VM
      KJI=KJI+1
      IKJ=IKJ+1
      IF (KJI.GT.11) GO TO 19
      GO TO 175
17  VMVM(IKJ)=VM
      IF (IZ.NE.3) GO TO 572
      IF (KJI.EQ.2) GO TO 573
      VM=VMVM(IKJ-1)
      GO TO 15
573  VM=VMVM(IKJ-2)
      GO TO 15
572  CONTINUE
      IF (KJI.EQ.2) GO TO 14
      VM=(VM-VMVM(IKJ-1))*(-XY(IKJ-1))/(D-XY(IKJ-1))+VMVM(IKJ-1)
      WRITE(6,41)D,XY(IKJ-1)
      GO TO 15
14  VM=(VM-VMVM(IKJ-2))*(-XY(IKJ-2))/(D-XY(IKJ-2))+VMVM(IKJ-2)
      WRITE(6,41)D,XY(IKJ-2)
15  R0VM=R0M*VM
      IF (IZ.EQ.3) GO TO 161
      GO TO 163
19  WRITE(6,20)
      IF (IZ.EQ.3) GO TO 1000
20  FORMAT(1H,5HABORT)
163  CONTINUE
      WRITE(6,166) IKJ
166  FORMAT(1H,20X23HNUMBER OF ITERATIONS = ,I4)
      WRITE(6,144) VM,R0VM
144  FORMAT(1H,20X24HCHOKING MASS VELOCITY = ,F10.4, /20X20HCHOKING
      IMASS FLUX = ,F12.4)

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161 CONTINUE
WRITE (6,555)
555 FORMAT (1H,52H ALPHA      TEMP1      TEMP2      PRESSURE      MASS FLUX

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)
WRITE (6,2) AL,T1,T2,P,R0VM
IF (IZ.GT.1) GO TO 559
IF (IKK.GT.1) GO TO 556
DO 307 I=1,4
307 WRITE (6,41) (B(I,KL),KL=1,4)
556 WRITE (6,666)
666 FORMAT (1H,51H R0T1      R01      DIA      ENTHALPY2 ENTHALPY1 )
WRITE (6,2) R0T1,R01,DE,H2,H1
WRITE (6,255)
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55 FORMAT (1H,42H CP1      CP2      GAS EXP      SIGMA      )
WRITE (6,2) CP1,CP2,K1,SG
WRITE (6,112)
112 FORMAT (1H,50H V2J      V2R01      V2R02      V2AL      V2VM      )
WRITE (6,111) V2J,V2R01,V2R02,V2AL,V2VM
WRITE (6,111) R0T2
WRITE (6,257)
257 FORMAT (1H,37H R0M      VM      R01      R02      )
WRITE (6,2) R0M,VM,R01,R02
111 FORMAT (1H,1P12E10.3//)
AF=(1./CT1)*+.5
AG=(AB3(K1)/GT2)*+.5
WRITE (6,969) AG,AF
969 FORMAT (1H,10X3HAG= F7.2,5X3HAF= F7.2)
559 CONTINUE
V1=VM-ALD*R02*V2J/R0M
V2=VM+R01*V2J/R0M
VJ=AL1*V1+AL*V2
SLIP=V2/V1
VJ1=AL1*V1
VJ2=AL*V2
VW=(V1+R01/AL1+V2*R02/AL)/(R01/AL1+R02/AL)
VVW=(V1*AL1/R01+V2*AL/R02)/(AL1/R01+AL/R02)
VR=V2-V1
V1J=-AL*VR
V2J=AL1*VR
VJ1=V1+VJ1/AL
WRITE (6,333)
333 FORMAT (1H,72H V1      VM      V2

ILIP      J
)
WRITE (6,334) V1,VM,V2,SLIP,VJ
334 FORMAT (1H,6F14.3)
IF (IZ.GT.1) GO TO 557
WRITE (6,135)
135 FORMAT (1H,55H V1J      V2J      J1

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)
WRITE (6,334) V1J,V2J,VJ1,VJ2
557 XQ=AL*R02*V2/R0VM
WRITE (6,339) XQ
339 FORMAT (1H,25X10HQUALITY = ,F7.4)
IF (IKJ.GT.2) GO TO 1000
599 CONTINUE
A(4)=A(4)/(REAL(A(5)))
A(3)=A(3)/(REAL(A(5)))
A(2)=A(2)/(REAL(A(5)))

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A(1)=A(1)/(REAL(A(5)))
A(5)=CMPLX(1.,0.0)
C THIS SECTION CALCULATES THE VELOCITIES OF PROPAGATION
C CALL ROOTCP (A,N,EP5,KMAX,X,J,S99)
C A=N+1 ELEMENTS REPRESENTING COEF. OF POLYNOMIAL
C N= DEGREE OF POLYNOMIAL
C EP5= MAX DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATIONS OF A ROOT
C KMAX= MAX NO OF ITERATIONS
C X=ROOTS OF POLYNOMIAL
C J= ROOT CONVERGENCE INDICATOR
C J=N IF ALL ROOTS CONVERGE
C IF J IS LESS T
C IF J IS LESS T THAN N THEN JTH ROOT FAILED TO CONVERGE
C IF J IS LESS THAN N THEN JTH ROOT FAILED TO CONVERGE
C FX)= A0 + A1X + ..... + ANX**N
C IF(IZ.NE.3)GO TO 99
C DO 568 I=1,J
C DDZ=ABS(AIMAG(X(I)))
568 IF(DDZ.GT.EP5)GO TO 17
C VHM(KJ)=VM
C GO TO 571
99 WRITE (6,88) J
88 FORMAT (1H0,20X14,6HROOTS )
C DO 98 I=1,J
C XX(I)=CABS(X(I))
98 WRITE (6,97) I,X(I),XX(I)
97 FORMAT (1H,14,2XF12.5,2X1PE15.4,2XF12.5)
C XX1=XX(1)-V1
C XX3=(-XX(3)+XX(4))/2.
C XX4=( XX(3)+XX(4))/2.
C IF(IJK.EQ.1)GO TO 589
C XX2=XX(2)-V1-VJ1/AL
C WRITE(6,389)
389 FORMAT(/1H,10X80H ROOT1-V1 ROOT2-V1-J1/AL VP
C 1 SPEED OF SOUND
C GO TO 221
589 XX2=XX(2)-V2
C WRITE(6,399)
399 FORMAT(/1H,10X80H ROOT1-V1 ROOT2-V2
C 1 SPEED OF SOUND
C 222 WRITE (6,223) XX1,XX2,XX3,XX4
C 223 FORMAT(1H,3X4F20.7)
1000 CONTINUE
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SUBROUTINE DETER(B,D)
  DIMENSION B(4,4)
  D1=B(1,1)*(B(2,2)*B(3,3)*B(4,4)-B(3,4)*B(4,3))-B(3,2)*(B(2,3)*B(4,4)-B(2,4)*B(3,3))+B(4,2)*(B(2,3)*B(3,4)-B(2,4)*B(3,3))
  D2=B(2,1)*(-B(1,2)*B(3,3)*B(4,4)-B(3,4)*B(4,3))+B(3,2)*(B(1,3)*B(4,4)-B(1,4)*B(3,3))-B(4,2)*(B(1,3)*B(3,4)-B(1,4)*B(3,3))
  D3=B(3,1)*(B(1,2)*B(2,3)*B(4,4)-B(2,4)*B(4,3))-B(2,2)*(B(1,3)*B(4,4)-B(1,4)*B(3,3))+B(4,2)*(B(1,3)*B(2,4)-B(1,4)*B(2,3))
  D4=B(4,1)*(-B(1,2)*B(2,3)*B(3,4)-B(2,4)*B(3,3))+B(2,2)*(B(1,3)*B(3,4)-B(1,4)*B(3,3))-B(3,2)*(B(1,3)*B(2,4)-B(1,4)*B(2,3))
  D=D1+D2+D3+D4
  RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE DAT(RHUM,P,T1,T2,AB)
  IF(RHUM-17.0.0) GO TO 7500
  1A=1
  GO TO 7600
7500  1A=2
7600  CONTINUE
  DIMENSION AB(15)
  IF(T1-67.660.) GO TO 580
  H1=-.99994*(T1-492.)
  CPI=1.6
  H2=-.417*(T1-492.)+1075.8
  GO TO 600
580  IF(T1-67.760.) GO TO 581
  H1=1.016*(T1-660.)+167.99
  CPI=1.02
  H2=-.338*(T1-660.)+1145.9
  GO TO 600
581  IF(T1-67.860.) GO TO 582
  H1=1.0578*(T1-760.)+189.57
  CPI=1.05
  H2=-.213*(T1-760.)+1179.7
  GO TO 600
582  IF(T1-67.910.) GO TO 583
  H1=1.103*(T1-860.)+374.97
  CPI=1.1
  H2=-.06*(T1-860.)+1201.
  GO TO 600
583  IF(T1-67.960.) GO TO 584
  H1=1.15*(T1-910.)+430.1
  CPI=1.15
  H2=-.06*(T1-910.)+1204.6
  GO TO 600
584  H1=1.292*(T1-1060.)+487.8
  CPI=1.25
  H2=-.362*(T1-1060.)+1201.7
600  CONTINUE
  H1=5.4*EXP(-(T1-492.)/100.)
  U1=.0000537*(T2-1460.)+.07
  TK=(T1-492.)*5./9.
  PR=P/14.6957
  TC=374.1+TK
  VX1=-.2151549*(TC+.333)-.001203374*TC+(748908E-18)*(TC+.4.)
  VX2=1.+.1242489*(TC+.333)-.002946263*TC
  VLX=(3-1975+VX1)/VX2
  VL=VLX
  ROI=62.43/VLX
  IF(T1-67.557.) GO TO 8000
  ROI=62.3
8000  CONTINUE
  VLT=(+.89902*(147166*(374.1-TK)+.8528)-1.6*(385-TK)+.2.6)
  I=PR-218.5)*5./9.
  VLP=-.4*(385-TK)+.1.6)
  ROT1=(ROI/VL)*VLT
  CT1=(ROI/VL)*(VLP/32.174)
  CT1=CT1/(14.6957*144.)
  TK=(T2-492.)*5./9.
  TK3=TK+273.16
  T1=1./(TK+273.16)
  C21=82.54*(T1-162460.)*TK*T1
  C22=.21828*(326970.)*TK*T1

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G23=(( (T1*1000.)**4.)*5.)*( (T1*10.)**4.)
G33=.0003635-6.768*G23
G3=G33
B0=1.89-2641-.62*TI*(10***(80870***(TIMTI)))
B11=B0+B0*B0*G21*TI*PR
B21=(B0*4.)*G22*(TI*3.)*(PR*3.)
B33=(180*TI*PR)**12.)*B0*(-G23)
V62=(4.55504*TK3/PR)+B11+B21+B33
R02=62.43/V62
DTT=-(TI**2.)
G1T=(82.546-2.*(16240. )*TI)*DTT
G2T=-2.*(126970. )*TI*DTT
G3T=-244*(G23/TI)*DTT*6.768
B0T=((B0-1.89 )/TI)*DTT*(B0-1.89)*DTT*ALOG(10.)*161740.*TI
BT1=B0T+2.*B0*B0*G21*TI*PR+B0*B0*G1T*TI*PR+B0*B0*G21*DTT*PR
BT2=(B0*4.)*G22*(TI*3.)*(PR*3.)*(4.*B0T/B0+G21/G22+3.*DTT/TI)
BT3=B33*(13.*B0T/B0+G21/G22+12.*DTT/TI)
BT=BT1+BT2+BT3
ROT2=-(R02/V62)*(4.5504/PR+BT)*5./9.
BP=B0*B0*G21*TI+(B0*4.)*G22*(TI*3.)*(PR*3.)*3.+B33*12./PR
CT2=-(R02/V62)*(-4.55504*TK3/(PR*PR)+BP)/32.174
CT2=CT2/(14.6959*144)
CP2=(1.47204(7.5566E-8)*TK3+47.8365*TI)*(5./9.)*42998
IF(IA.NE.1) GO TO 64
U2=(7E-5)*(CT2-460.)-(37E-9)*(CT2-460.)*32.)*.042
XY=(647-27-TK3)
Z1=3.2437814+.0058683*XY+(1170238E-14)*(XY**3)
Z2=1.+(218785E-8)*XY
Z=(XY/TK3)*(Z1/Z2)
PG=(218.167*14.7)/(10.*Z)
PV=RNUM*PG
WR=(.95*.662*RG)/(P-PV)
WFA=1./(1.+WR)
R=WFA*53.34+(1.-WFA)*85.76
CP2=WFA*.241+(1.-WFA)*CP2
H2=WFA*(T2-492.)*.241+(1.-WFA)*H2
R02=(P*144.)/(R*H2)
CT2=1.0/(R*H2)
ROT2=-(P*144.)/(R*T2*H2)
CT2=CT2/32.174
64 CONTINUE
AB(1)=CT1
AB(2)=ROT1
AB(3)=CT2
AB(4)=ROT2
AB(5)=U1
AB(6)=U2
AB(7)=H1
AB(8)=H2
AB(9)=CP1
AB(10)=CP2
AB(11)=R01
AB(12)=R02
RETURN
END

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